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THE CUBAN PATRIOTS.

A Visit to the Insurgent Camp and Interview with Cespedes.

THE PATRIOT ARMY—ITS CONDITION AND STRENGTH.

The New York *Herald* of Wednesday publishes a letter from its Cuban correspondent, Mr. O'Kelly, dated "Residence of the Government, Cuban Litre, March 10," of course written prior to his arrest by the Spaniards, sent to Key West, and telegraphed thence to New York. Premising that O'Kelly safely reached the patriot lines and was received by General Garcia, commanding one of the camps, we have this

Picture of the Insurgent Army.

About one-third of the whole number were armed with breech-loading rifles, the balance with Springfield and Enfield muzzle-loading rifles. Some of the battalions presented a tolerably decent appearance, while others were in a frightfully ragged condition. Falstaff's army of ragamuffins presented a respectable appearance in comparison, at least so far as the clothes were concerned. Measured by the standard of my expectations, the force was well clothed and equipped; for the Spanish officers had told me so many stories of the wretched condition of the Cubans, that I expected to find soldiers and officers in uniforms closely resembling that of our first parent on leaving Paradise. So far from this being true, I was astonished to find all the officers well dressed, and some of them even tastefully. There was no attempt at uniformity, but nearly all were scrupulously clean. In the ranks there was more diversity, and many of the soldiers were not alone ragged, but very nearly naked. One strapping brown man struck my imagination as the impersonation of heroic patriotism. His costume consisted of the rim of a straw hat, through which appeared the crown of a wooly head, and something resembling a ragged and scanty dishcloth was bound around his loins. A rifle and a *cartouchiere* completed this patriot's equipment. To the eye accustomed to the neatness and order of regular troops it would have been impossible to present a sight more ridiculous than that varied line of troops presented, and it was with difficulty I repressed a smile as I walked down the line; but though to the eye the scene was grotesque, to the imagination and to the intellect it was sublime—shoeless, blanketless; in many cases without coats, often with a piece of ragged linen doing service as a uniform, these men support the hardships and fatigues of an unequal struggle with a patience and courage that have seldom been equaled and never excelled.

If we would respect the Cuban character we must see it here in the camps. Between the men in the field and the effeminate and cowardly race of the towns there is a separation so wide and so distinct that I can scarcely believe that they are of the same blood; yet they assure me that the change has been made in the war, and that four years ago they were like the men whom I cannot help despising. About one-third of the fighting men are white, and the majority of the other two-thirds are of color other than black. The most perfect equality exists, the officers taking precedence by rank, and though the majority of the officers are white, a very large proportion are colored.

Cespedes at his Seat of Governmet.

The Commissioner of the *Herald* was allowed to proceed to the camp, where President Cespedes and members of his Cabinet had their headquarters. The appearance of the residence of the Government was certainly far from impressive. A narrow path through the forest led to a small clearing in the woods, in which were situated some twenty huts, constructed of *pencas de manaca*. A groupe of young officers were waiting to receive me, among them the son of the President, Colonel Cespedes. As soon as the presentation of these gentlemen was over I was informed they were sent to conduct me to the presence of the President.

On entering, a small, well-built man, rather stout of body and below the middle height, rose to receive me. One of the officers said: "This is the President." And at the same time President Cespedes, advancing with hand extended, said very distinctly in English:

"I am very glad to see you."

President Cespedes is a small man with a good deal of iron in his composition, stands remarkably erect, and is nervous in action and in temperament. His features are small, with a claim to regularity. The forehead, high and well-formed; the face oval and a little worn by time and care; his eyes, gray with a tinge of brown, are bright and penetrating. His mouth and the lower part of his face are concealed by a mustache and beard of iron-gray, with a few black hairs interspersed. When he smiles he shows his teeth, which are wonderfully preserved and of extreme whiteness.

What President Cespedes Says.

Of course the inevitable interview followed. Passing over other matters, we quote this from President Cerpedes, statement:

President Cespedes—We desire peace, to return to the reconstruction of our homes and the well being of the country; but before everything we want our independence. If Spain will continue the war we will fight until the country is a desert, so that Spain shall receive no benefits from the blood she is shedding uselessly. But I believe that the public opinion of the world will not long delay in coming to our aid.

The prospect for Cuba is very favorable. The Spaniards are everywhere abandoning the towns and encampments in the interior, because they have no longer the strength to defend all the country. It is my opinion that they intend retiring to the sea coast and trying to maintain themselves; but as soon as we can procure cannon and organize thoroughly our army we shall attack them in the towns. There was a moment, about a year ago, when we were reduced to terrible extremities, and we wanted everything, clothes, ammunition, arms; but to-day we have all things, and in great part taken from the enemy. If the war should continue we hope to profit by the experience of the past, and to continue our system of attacking the enemy, which has produced such good results. In fact, we are now living on the enemy. We take from him clothes and food and whatever else we may need. In the beginning we acted with too much generosity, setting at liberty the Spanish prisoners, even after the proclamation of the Spanish Government announcing that all taken in arms would be shot, and that even the women captured in the insurgent districts would be subject to ten years' imprisonment or deportation to Fernando Po. Several times I have made efforts to induce the Spanish Government to carry on the war in a civilized manner, but without result. The Spaniards have resorted to the most barbarous expedients to subdue us. Six different commissions have left Havana with the intention of assassinating me. Three returned, having abandoned the enterprise, and two of the others are supposed to have perished. The third was a man who presented himself to enlist in the body guard of General Quesada. Something suspicious about him caused his arrest, and concealed on his person was found a knife. Being questioned, he confessed that he had been sent from Havana with the mission to assassinate me. Of course he was at once hanged, but these circumstances show you to what lengths the Spanish authorities are capable of proceeding. It is pleasant to record that during the four years of the insurrection no attempts have been made on my life, although I live, as you see, without guards and without precautions. Every one is at liberty to come in here. Only at night there is a single sentinel on duty before my door.

The Strength of the Cuban Army.

Herald Commissioner—What may be the number of the armed force in the field?

President Cespedes—That is somewhat difficult to answer correctly. Owing to the condition of disorganization to which we were reduced a year ago, a good deal of disorder crept in, and the difficulty of communicating with the Generals, as well as the absolute want of paper and ink with which to make reports, rendered it impossible for the Generals to furnish the proper returns. At one time we did not have a piece of paper as big as this envelope on which to write a communication, and were obliged to write on the leaves of the trees, but, speaking generally, I think we must have from ten to twelve thousand armed men in the field, with about an equal number of *concoyeros* and servants, who perform service in the army. The strength of our forces is also liable to great fluctuations. In the moments of defeat large numbers disperse or desert, and when any success has been gained, the army is suddenly augmented to an extraordinary extent. We have been lately receiving large accessions from the Spanish ranks, principally from the Cuban volunteers, many of whom come over to us with their arms and ammunition. In the district of Bayamo, I am informed, in a letter lately received, that nearly four hundred volunteers have presented themselves, mostly white men, and a large proportion of these have brought with them their arms. The same things happened in Mayari after our attack. I believe that in time all the Cuban volunteers will eventually take sides with us against Spain. Should this happen our triumph will be assured.

—It turns out that there was no foundation whatever for the report made to the Treasury Department that goods consigned to Fort Garry were undervalued and smuggled out of the cars within the territory of the United States, upon which report one hundred and forty-one packages were seized in the New York Custom House. The Treasury Department proposes to inquire into the motives of its special agents in New York in making the report, and the American agents of the Hudson Bay Company, Baldwin & Co., will inquire into the legality of the seizure.

—Colonel Whittlesey states that one of his officers has arrested in Washington a man styling himself Rev. J. Hale Barney, and one Sutton, a printer, for swindling Government office holders in the name of the President. The prisoners are said to be the authors of a circular purporting to emanate from the Executive Mansion, and bearing a forged signature of General Babcock, and requesting contributions for suppressing election frauds and to reimburse the Treasury for money lent for election purposes. It is understood that the President intends to remove the office holders who contributed.

The Constitutional Convention.

Adoption of the Article on Counties, Townships and Boroughs.

The Article on Revenue, Taxation and Finance Partially Adopted.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16, 1873.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock this morning, President Meredith in the chair, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Curry, Chaplain. The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

Miscellaneous Business.

Memorials were presented, and thirteen petitions were sent to the Clerk's desk by Mr. Lawrence, of Washington, signed by citizens of Beaver county, praying that a clause may be inserted in the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor as a beverage. Dr. Mantor (Crawford) also presented petitions to the same effect.

Counties, Townships and Boroughs.

The Convention then, in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the report on Counties, Townships and Boroughs, Gen. Lilly (Carbon) in the chair. The first section was again taken up and discussed by Messrs. Mantor, Dodd, Minor, Darlington, Lamberton and Lear.

Mr. Niles (Tioga) offered a substitute, which was adopted, as follows:

No county shall be formed or established by the General Assembly, which shall reduce the county or counties, or either of them, from which it shall be taken, to less contents than four hundred square miles; nor shall any county be formed or established containing a less population than twenty thousand inhabitants; nor shall any line thereof pass within less than ten miles of any county seat of the county or counties proposed to be divided. No county shall be divided or have any party stricken therefrom without submitting the question to a vote of the people of the county, nor unless a majority of the legal voters of the county voting on the question shall vote for the same.

Section 2, that section of the new county taken from another county shall pay its equitable proportion of the existing indebtedness of the county from which it is taken; and if, in the formation of a new county, any township be divided, the inhabitants of such township shall be equitably apportioned upon the respective divisions thereof, was agreed to.

Section 3, the Legislature shall, by general laws, prescribe the powers of boroughs and townships, and confer upon the courts the authority to erect boroughs and townships, to change their boundaries, and divide boroughs into wards, was agreed to without amendment.

A motion to reconsider the first section was lost, and the Committee rose and the Chairman reported the articles adopted.

On motion of Mr. Broomall (Chester), the Convention went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Committee on

Revenue, Taxation and Finance,

Mr. Lamberton (Dauphin) in the chair. The first seven sections were agreed to, at the hour of adjournment, at one o'clock:

SECTION 1. All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws. But the Legislature may by general laws exempt from taxation, except from the special assessments herein provided, public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

SEC. 2. All laws heretofore passed, or hereafter to be passed, exempting property from taxation, other than property above enumerated, shall be void.

SEC. 3. The Legislature may, by general laws, uniform as to the class and kind of improvements to be made, vest in the corporate authorities of cities, boroughs and townships the power to make, renew and maintain local improvements by special assessments or taxation of contiguous property, or of property specially benefited thereby, without exception on account of use or ownership.

SEC. 4. The property and business of manufacturing corporations shall not be taxed in any other manner nor at any other rate than like property and business of individuals.

SEC. 5. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, or to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars.

SEC. 6. All laws authorizing the borrowing of money shall specify the purposes for which the money is intended, and the money so borrowed shall be used for the purpose specified, and no other.

SEC. 7. Neither the State nor any county, city, borough, township, or other municipality, shall loan its credit, or appropriate money to, or assume the debt of, or become a shareholder or joint owner in, or with any private corporation or any person or company whatever.

THE CONVENTION BILL.

An Exposure of the Trickery by Which the Convention Bill was Lost.

[From proceedings in Constitutional Convention on Tuesday, April 16.]

Mr. Buckalew, of Columbia, obtained leave to make an explanation, and referred to the failure at Harrisburg of the bill for ascertaining the result of a vote by the people on amendments to be proposed by the Convention, and for proclamation by the Governor of the acceptance or rejection of such amendments. He said that notwithstanding the bill passed the Senate unanimously and in the House by more than a two-thirds vote against opposition, it was finally lost through an intentional trick, by an alleged notice to the Clerk of the House of an intended motion to reconsider, thus resulting in the withholding of the bill from the Comparing Committee, of which fact the members of the House generally were ignorant until after the hour of final adjournment. He then explained that in the act calling the Convention it was provided that the returns of the votes of the people upon amendments submitted by the Convention should be made as in the case of a Governor's election. So that, if this regulation were followed, the returns of a special election, whether held this summer or at the ordinary time in the fall, would be sent under seal to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, directed to the Speaker of the Senate, and would remain under seal until some time after the organization of the Legislature, when they would be transmitted to the Speaker of the Senate, and by him carried into a joint convention of the two houses, to be there opened and announced, and the result being then proclaimed by the Governor. The bill which passed by so decided an expression of opinion in both houses of the Legislature simply provided that the results of the election should be ascertained in some proper manner, and that the Governor should make the announcement without unnecessary delay. This proposed act might, he supposed, be construed by many members of the Convention as simply declaratory, under the idea that the Legislature could not circumscribe or limit the exercise of the powers of the Convention, and he thought it proper, as a means of avoiding any question or debate. His object more particularly in calling attention to the matter was to correct a misstatement in some of the newspapers of the State as to the purpose or character of the legislation referred to.

It had been stated that the bill was intended to authorize the Convention to put its amendments in force without the vote of the people. He had only to say that that statement was without the slightest foundation. The bill did not relate to that subject in any way, and was confined to the single question of the returns. The debate on the bill in the House of Representatives had indicated clearly certain elements of hostility to the work of the Convention, and the misrepresentation that he had now risen to correct was but a part of the hostility and abuse with which the work of the Convention would be met. He thought that the sooner gentlemen of the Convention understood and appreciated this fact the better.

In reply to an inquiry by Mr. Darlington, of Chester, as to whether the Convention had the power to adopt its amendments without a vote of the people, Mr. Buckalew expressed the opinion that, as the views of members generally appeared to be in favor of submitting the amendments, it was unnecessary to discuss the question of power to dispense with the method of procedure.

The matter here dropped.

BROWNSVILLE.

Signal Station — Administrators Appointed—Rev. J. C. Castle—Postmaster, etc.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 17, 1873.

SIGNAL STATION.

The Government has established a signal station here, and Dr. A. J. Hubbs has been appointed station master. A good selection for the position.

ADMINISTRATORS OF E. TOYNBEE, DECEASED.

Wm. H. Miller and Wm. Chatland, Esqrs., have been appointed administrators of the estate of Mr. Toynbee, deceased. The estate is estimated at about two hundred thousand dollars.

REV. CASTLE.

Mr. Castle, who was appointed pastor to Bridgeport Station at the last annual session of the Pittsburgh Conference, has arrived with his family. Mr. Castle will be warmly welcomed by the church and community.

POSTMASTER.

J. S. Wilgus has been appointed postmaster in the place of Henry Bulger, who has efficiently filled this responsible position for the past four years. Mr. Bulger, in retiring, has the best wishes and thanks of the public, and we trust his successor will fill the position to the entire satisfaction of all.

A NEW TOWN.

The valuable tract of land known as "Krepps' bottoms" near West Brownsville, purchased by a company of Pittsburgh capitalists some time since, is being laid out in town lots under the supervision of P. M. Hunt, Esq., the enterprising agent of the company. A good opportunity is offered to those desiring to make a safe and paying investment. R.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

Meeting of the Special Committee on Railroad Transportation.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1873.

The Special Senate Committee on Railroad Transportation met at the Capitol to day, and laid out a plan of investigation for the summer. A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Casserly and Mitchell, was appointed to visit the Pacific coast for information. The committee thus far has heard only the road side of the question, but propose to make an exhaustive investigation. The committee will meet here again in six or eight weeks. DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1873.

Legal Tenders Outstanding.

The amount of legal tenders outstanding is $358,241,450.

NEW YORK.

Libel Suit Against the Brooklyn "Union"—A Gas Striker Sent to the Penitentiary—Convention of Advertising Agents—Bids for Government Gold.

NEW YORK, April 17, 1873.

Convention of Advertising Agents.

At the Convention of Advertising Agents a resolution was referred to the Committee reciting that the agents shall ignore, as far as possible compatible with the interests of advertisers, papers which do not recognize the right of agents to commission; also that advertising agents shall ignore, as far as possible, publishers who ostensibly recognize the right of agents to commissions, but allow commissions to advertisers themselves. Another resolution condemns the taking by agents of immoral advertisements.

Libel Suit.

Thomas N. Field, Superintendent of Public Schools of Brooklyn, brought suit against the Brooklyn *Union* to recover $100,000 for alleged libel in intimating in an editorial that the plaintiff secured his election as Superintendent in a shameful and dishonorable manner through the influence of Thomas Kinsella. Certain statements in the same paper respecting Mrs. Field will, it is said, form the basis of another suit for libel.

Decoration Day.

The different Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city will send delegates to a meeting to be held on April 22d, to make arrangements for the decoration of soldiers' graves on May 30.

Bids for Gold.

There eleven bids for gold, amounting to two million one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, at from 116.41 to 117.51 1-10. The amount to be sold was one million and a half.

Precautionary.

A police guard is stationed inside the New York Gas Works to prevent strikers gaining entrance and destroying property.

A Gas Striker Sent to the Penitentiary.

One of the gas strikers was to-day sent to the penitentiary for assaulting a workman.

The Usury Question.

Jay Gould has been supoenaed to testify on the usury question before the grand jury.

THE MODOC WAR.

The Victims at Yreka.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The remains of Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas reached Yreka this evening. A procession of citizens went to receive them. Flags were at half mast.

Delano was hanged in effigy at Yreka.

Gen. Canby's body is in charge of the Masons. The body of Dr. Thomas will be sent to this city.

Additional Particulars of the Massacre.

Additional particulars of the massacre of the Peace Commissioners have been received. Capt. Anderson was at Col. Mason's camp when the attack was made on the Peace Commissioners. He says Lieutenants Sherwood and Doyle were allured out from the camp by a white flag. They went four or five hundred yards, where they met what they supposed were only two Indians, who said they wanted to talk to "Little Tyee" (Col. Mason). They were told they did not want to talk, and for the Indians to go back to their camp and they would return to their's. As they turned around the Indians, four in number, fired upon them, wounding Lieutenant Sherwood in the arm and thigh, the latter being a very serious wound, the bone having been shattered by a bullet. Captain Anderson, who was on duty at the signal station on Hospital Rock, saw plainly the attack upon Colonel Mason's front. He telegraphed to General Gillem to notify the Peace Commissioners immediately. Colonel Riddle, who was at the Signal Station at Gillem's headquarters when this message was received, at once placed his field glass upon General Canby as the party sat together, about one mile distant. Very soon the whole party scattered. He followed the General's course with his glass while he ran about fifty yards, threw up his arms, and fell backward, dead. Two of the Indians who were following him jumped upon him. One, believed to be Captain Jack, stabbed him in the neck, and he was completely stripped.

Dr. Thomas was also entirely stripped. His purse, containing about sixty dollars, was found under his body, the Indians having dropped it.

Mr. Meacham was shot in three places, one ball entering at the inner corner of his right eye, and another on the side of the head. These are both believed to have lodged within his cranium. The third passed through the right fore arm. He also received a cut on his left arm. He had a scalp wound five inches in length. He was found about thirty yards from the spot where the slaughter began, in a direction opposite to that taken by General Canby. He was entirely stripped. He is bewildered in mind. The Captain spent an hour with him. Yesterday morning he was conscious and in no pain. Meacham says he thinks he shot Sconchin in the abdomen, and blood was found, which indicated that one of the Indians had been wounded.

The soldiers, who were ready, started upon the double-quick immediately upon the firing of the shots. They met Dyer and Riddle and his wife. Before they were half way from camp, the Indians had retired. Their retreat was about six hundred yards in advance of the soldiers, who followed them a half mile beyond the murder-ground. There they remained till dark, and were withdrawn, as they were not provided with supplies. To day was to be spent closing upon the red devils, and if a general assault was not made to-day, it certainly would be to-morrow.

The Treacherous Devils to be Exterminated.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—General Schofield sent a dispatch to Gillem as follows:

Please inform me fully as to the situation, so that I may send more troops if necessary, or if the Indians escape from the Lava Bed, I may send troops to operate against them from another direction. Let me know fully what you wish. I suppose you have force enough to destroy the outlaws, unless they succeed in eluding you. Nothing short of their prompt and sure destruction will satisfy the ends of justice, or meet the expectations of the Government.

[Signed.] JNO. M. SCHOFIELD.

The Victims Lying in State.

The remains of General Canby and Dr. Thomas have been lying in state at Yreka, in Masonic Hall, all day. They were visited by nearly the whole population. Over 1,000 persons passed in. At twelve o'clock the children of the public schools passed in procession two by two—about 300. The coffins are wrapped in the national colors, strewn with wreaths and flowers. An expression of great sorrow is visible on every countenance. The terrible massacre seems to be the terrible thing. General Canby's remains will be forwarded to Portland this afternoon by stage, in care of the General's aid, Captain R. H. Anderson. He will be met at Roseburg on Wednesday evening by a special train from Portland.

The Situation at the Seat of War Unchanged.

A special messenger returned to Yreka tonight from the Lave Bed. There is nothing definite from the seat of war. There had been no fighting up till he left. Ammunition and supplies have been crowded forward with dispatch.

Little Hope for Meacham's Recovery.

The surgeon extracted four bullets from Meacham's wounds. There is little hope for his recovery.

Future Movements.

There were various rumors when the attack was to have been made—some to-day and some to-morrow. They are awaiting the arrival of Warm Spring Indian scouts to be used between the lines of Gillem's and Col. Mason's commands, they, with the cavalry, making a third line, all advancing together from the north, south and east sides of the lake. It is believed the battle will be a hard one. No quarter will be shown the Modocs.

HALIFAX.

The Atlantic Disaster.

HALIFAX, April 17.—The custom authorities are proceeding against parties known to have plundered the Atlantic dead or stolen goods from the wreck.

The Dominion Government, hearing that the White Star Line have not made provision for the burial of the dead bodies yet to be recovered, have ordered the Collector of Customs to attend to it at the public expense.

FOREIGN.

No Improvement in the Condition of the Pope—The Bank of England Forgery Case—The Alleged Forger in Cuba Identified—The London Police Robbed on the Vessel—The Atcheen War—Battles Between the Dutch and the Sultan's Forces—The Exposition Building in a Backward State.

WEST INDIES.

The Bank of England Forgery Case.

HAVNA, April 16.—Inspectors Hayden and Green, a of the London police, and Mr. Good, a clerk in the Bank of England, arrived here on the steamship Morro Castle. A man named Oscar Wilson, who is supposed to be a celebrated thief in New York, took passage on the same steamer shortly before her sailing from New York. When the vessel had been to sea but a few hours Green's trunk was opened and forty sovereigns and some jewelry abstracted. Purser Himond, of the Morro Castle, suspected Wilson of the theft, and kept a watch on him, while others on the steamer suspected one of the waiters. On Saturday evening Wilson was invited to walk the deck, and while doing so a person went below and inspected a satchel which Wilson brought on board the steamer. In the satchel were found a complete set of burglars' tools and skeleton keys of beautiful form and workmanship. The Morro Castle arrived here on Saturday evening, and the passengers were prevented from landing on account of the lateness of the hour. While the passengers were on deck Wilson went below and forced open the trunks of Hayden and Good, and abstracted a quantity of papers, and then hid the burglars' tools under a closet in Green's room. Wilson's object undoubtedly was to get hold of the documents in the hands of the Inspectors relating to the forgeries of Bidwell in London. After the first attempt to rob the trunks the Londoners removed the papers, and kept them about their persons.

The clerk of the Bank of England has identified Bidwell as the man who opened an account with the bank, and the English detectives have also identified him as a noted character.

The Havana authorities have arrested Wilson on a charge of burglary. The crime was committed inside the Harbor of Havana and the case is consequently under Spanish jurisdiction. The English detectives and the British consul have completely baffled the efforts of Bidwell's friends to obtain his release.

AUSTRIA.

The Exhibition Building in a Backward State.

VIENNA, April 17.—The exhibition building is in a backward state, and cannot possibly be finished by the first of May. The roofing of the dome is incomplete, all the laborers being concentrated in an endeavor to finish the rotunda for the formal opening, which must be on the first of May, that being the day on which the sovereigns are invited. No other portion of the building will be ready. The construction will be continued after the opening. The direction is energetic, but the labor is inferior. Visitors wishing to economize time should not come before the first of June.

ITALY.

The Pope's Illness.

ROME, April 17.—The Pope is still suffering, and it is known there is no improvement in his condition to-day. Persons who have been admitted into the presence of His Holiness make the most contradictory reports in relation to his illness. The Italian Government exhibits anxiety in relation to the malady of the Holy Father. A courier has left the Vatican for Germany with instructions for the guidance of the Roman Catholic Bishops in that country in the case of the demise of the Pontiff.

ASIA.

The Atcheen War.

SINGAPORE, April 17.—The Atcheen war continues. A second assault was made with partial success. The Dutch carried two forts, but were repulsed from the principal forts. They are now besieging the Sultan's palace. The fighting was desperate. The Dutch commander, Kohler, was killed, together with two hundred men. The Atcheenese were badly armed. The Dutch have called for reinforcements. Great sickness prevails in their ranks. The pepper ports are blockaded.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Rumored Murder of Sir Samuel Baker.

LONDON, April 17.—The rumor of the murder of Sir Samuel Baker and his wife causes much uneasiness at the Foreign Office. The Government has received no information whatever in relation to the occurrence. Earl Granville has telegraphed to Alexandria making inquiry into the origin of the report.

GERMANY.

Diplomatic.

BERLIN, April 17.—Count Von Arnim, German Ambassador at Paris, will be transferred to London, and Gen. Manteuffel, commanding the German forces in France, will be his successor, when the evacuation of the French territory by the German troops has been completed.

SPAIN.

The Carlist Revolution.

PARIS, April 17.—A dispatch from Carlist sources says a band of Spanish Insurgents under Darregarray made a sharp assault on Onate, and after a short conflict succeeded in gaining possession of the town.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—River 31 feet and falling. Arrived—Pat Rogers, Memphis; Andes, Wheeling. Departed—J. W. Garrett, New Orleans; Juniata, Pittsburgh. Cloudy and threatening.

CAIRO, April 17.—Arrived—Future City, New Orleans, 1 P. M.; Grand Tower, St. Louis, 3; Raven, Pomeroy, 4; Bismarck, St. Louis, 5; Continent, St. Louis, 5; Idlewild, Evansville. Departed—Future City, St. Louis 2 P. M.; Lumsden, Nashville, 7. River fallen five inches. Raining and cool. At a sale at Mound City Navy Yard to-day, Captain David Campbell, of St. Louis, purchased the three monitors, Osceola for $13,600, Sandusky for $18,000, and Marrietta for $16,000. Brown & Jones, of Memphis, bought the tug Mignonetta at $5,000.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Arrived—Johnson, Keokuk; Belle of Memphis, Memphis; Davage, Cairo; Babbage, Columbus; Julia, Vicksburg; Wolfe, Red river; Lake Superior, Reed's Landing; Muscatine, Galena. Departed—Johnson, Keokuk; St. Johns, Peoria; Capital City, Vicksburg; Imperial, Winona; Wild Duck, Pittsburgh; Muscatine, Galena; Louise, Missouri river. River falling slowly. Rain all day.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 17.—Cloudy and cool; mercury 39 to 59; rained lightly since noon. Up—Louisville, 8 P. M.; Florence Lee, 4 A. M.; J. Ranking, 7 A. M.; Arkansas Belle, 9; Fayette, 10; Belle Lee, 2 P. M. Down—Robt. Mitchell, 1 A. M.; Comet and barges, Bowling Green, 11:30; Morning Star, 1:20 P. M.; Mary Ament, 2:20; H. S. Turner 6—generally with good trips. The Belle Lee returns from here. Business active.

LOUISVILLE, April 17.—Cloudy and cold; slight rain during most of the day. River falling; 9 feet 4 inches in canal; 11 feet 4 inches at head of canal. Arrived—Charmer, Andy Baum, C. B. Church and D. Parker, Cincinnati; Camelia, Tennessee river. Departed—Baum, Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 17.—Arrived—R. E. Lee, Evansville; Grand Lake & Barges, New Orleans; City of Vicksburg, St. Louis. Departed—Commonwealth, St. Louis.

PHILADELPHIA.

Meeting of National Association of Engine and Machine Manufacturers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The third convention and second annual meeting of the National Association of Engine and Machine Manufacturers began this morning. Henry Blandy presiding. E. G. Duer, of Hamilton, Ohio, made a report on the cost of construction, which was adopted.

Alexander Gordon, of Cincinnati, presented a report on the adoption of a standard of gauges, threads, bolts, &c.

The Committee on Hours of Labor and Apprenticeship presented a report, which concludes by saying that piece-work comes nearer equal justice between the employer and employe, and that the best interests can be served in this way. The report makes a suggestion that the term of apprenticeship be modified and graded by proficient industry and good behavior of the novice, and that the petty tyranny and usurpation sought to be exercised by the various trades unions is devoid of every principle of law. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Standard Measures was discussed and referred to the Committee, to report at the next annual meeting.

A Committee was appointed to ascertain if uniformity in measurement of bar iron could not be adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the committee report a set of gauges for boiler plates thicker than one quarter of an inch.

The convention adjourned to meet to-morrow.

WEATHER REPORT.

Probabilities for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1873.

The areas of low barometer in Ohio and Illinois extend on Friday over the lower lakes; that over new Jersey move northeastward toward Cape Cod. For New England, northerly and easterly winds, with rain. For the lower lakes, winds back to southerly, with rain. The barometer continue to fall in the northwest, with southerly winds and rising temperature over Minnesota and Lake Superior. For the Southern States, rising temperature, partly cloudy and clear weather. Cautionary signals continue at Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Oswego, New York, New Haven, New London and Boston.

INDIANA.

Raid on Illicit Distillers—Two of the 'Moonshiners" and their Apparatus Captured.

WINCHESTER, IND., April 17.—C. W. Starr, Deputy United States Marshal from Anderson, has again been among the "moonshiners" last night. About nine o'clock Mr. Starr, with an assistant, surprised and arrested Jno. Bomgardner, of Adams county. He had seized the still and apparatus belonging to Bombgarder on Friday, April 11th, and finished the job last night by taking Bombgardner. He drove to one David Moser, some four miles distant, and after arresting Mr. Moser, proceeded in the searching of the premises. After a diligent search of a few moments the discovery of new and unmistable signs of a distillery had been made. He finally got on the track, followed it for about a quarter of a mile from the house, and found a still with attachments complete. The capacity of the still is about thirty gallons. Mr. Starr shipped the still to Anderson to-day, and started to Indianapolis with his two prisoners. There was quite a show of resistance manifested by one of the parties, but upon Mr. Starr producing a pair of handcuffs, the prisoners became as quiet as a lamb. Mr. Starr is doing a good work among a bad set of old Government defrauders, who have been carrying on their underground business for years.

RAILROADS.

New York and New England.

BOSTON, April 17.—The Berdell bond holders of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Road met to-day and formed a corporation under the name of the New York and New England Railroad Company, with a capital stock of $20,000,000, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, the Berdell bonds to be surrendered in exchange for new stock in the proportion of ten shares of stock for each bond surrendered. There are rumors that an attempt will be made by the Lane interest to enjoin the new corporation from executing its plan.

SPORTING NEWS.

Aquatic.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Wm. Blakely, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the special backer of the Taylor Winship champion crew of England, offers to find a four-oared crew to row any other four in the world over the championship course on the river Tyne for from £200 to £500 a side, or to back Winship and his partner to row any other two men living over the same course for a like sum.

MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—The steamships Weser, Moravian, St. Laurent, and America arrived out.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The steamships Bremen and Saxenia, from Hamburg, have arrived.

Convention of Western and Southern Congressmen Proposed.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—The project which has been on foot here for some weeks past, to call a convention of western and southern Congressmen, to consider questions of general and special interest to the States of the Mississippi valley, to be held here some time next month, was discussed to-day by the Board of Directors of the Merchants Exchange. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Mayor and city government, and ask their co-operation; also to devise a plan for carrying out the programme for the reception and entertainment of delegates, and report to another and general meeting of citizens on Saturday next. There was a unanimous approval of the project and an earnest desire expressed that the Convention should be held. Congressman Wells said one hundred to one hundred and fifty Congressmen would be present. He would prepare a list of topics to be discussed by the Convention. The programme for the entertainment of delegates is expected to embrace a trip to Galveston, *via* the M. K. & T. and Texas Central Roads, and return through a portion of Kansas, banquets, steamboat excursions, &c.

Competitive Examination for West Point.

CLEVELAND, April 17.—The competetive examination held at Clyde, Ohio, for the appointment of a cadet to West Point, from the Tenth District, closed last evening. There were seventeen in the class. Bruce Benham, of Tiffin, Ohio, stood at the head until after the medical examination, when he was pronounced affected with heart disease, which threw him out. Massy, of Sandusky, was the successful candidate.

Fighting at Knightsville.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—There was considerable disturbance this afternoon at Knightsville. About 5 o'clock, while a free fight was in progress, several arrests were made by two policemen, when a party of eight or ten women appeared and rescued the prisoners. Further disturbance is expected to-night.

STATE ITEMS.

JOHN THOMAS, a miner, employed by Walton & Co., West Elizabeth, was badly injured on Wednesday last, by the falling of slate.

THE FEARLESS base ball club of Monongahela City has organized for the season. They are champions of the Monongahela Valley, and invite propositions to contest the same.

AN OLD MAN named Henry S. Jones was injured by the falling of slate in Harlem coal mines, on Thursday last. The thumb and fore-finger of the right hand were cut off and rolled down upon the shovel blade, and his arm was otherwise injured.

A NEW OIL well has been struck about five miles from Butler, on what is termed the Martin farm. The oil is floating several feet over the top of the derrick. The production is as yet unknown, but reckoned at 200 barrels. Boydstown is in a fever of excitement and more wells are drilling.

A LITTLE girl, named Naty Graff, was so badly scalded at Coal Bluffs, on the 9th inst., that she died the day following. She was playing around the stove, when her clothes caught in the handle of a saucepan full of boiling water, which was spilled over her, producing great suffering and death.

ON WEDNESDAY afternoon, a miner named John Baxter was killed at O'Neil & Co.'s coal banks at Elizabeth. He was "bearing in," when a mass of slate fell on the back of his head, breaking his neck, and crushing his body in a terrible manner. His home was in Sharon, where he leaves a wife and child. His age was about thirty-six years.

A DROWNED team of horses, attached to a wagon, were caught floating in the river at Kittaning last Thursday. The team belonged to Mr. Austin, the Express Agent at Parker City, and was accidently driven over the river bank at that place. Mr. A. was notified and went down after the harness and wagon. The horses were valued at $300.

STEPHEN BURNS, who has been residing for some time past with his daughter, Mrs. Gravat, in Hempfield township, Mercer county, on Monday morning last left his daughter's house and went into Young's woods near by, and not returning as soon as expected, his grand-daughter went to look for him, and found him lying dead, having evidently died instantly, and probably from apoplexy. The deceased was about 78 years of age, and was among the early settlers of this neighborhood, having resided in West Salem township the greater portion of his life. He was one of the few remaining soldiers of 1812 in that neighborhood.

THE Fairview *Reporter* tells this: While sand pumping at a well near Petrolia the other day the man at the brake turned on the steam when he should have turned it off, and the sand pump shot up through the derrick roof, and away to the pulley like a greased meteor, unperceived by the workmen. The line was pulled down from the top of the derrick, but no sand pump was attached to it. For a while the two men mingled in their oaths together, and then got fishing tools and fished in the well for three days and nights after that sand pump before they discovered that it wasn't in the well, but resting sweetly behind the engine house, where it had been thrown from the top of the derrick.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞NOTICE.—THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY of the United States will hold its annual meeting for the election of President and Directors, and for such other business as may come before it, on TUESDAY, May 6th, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the General Office of the Company, No. 167½ Wood street, over Bank of Commerce.

The transfer books will be closed until after said election. EDWARD JAY ALLEN, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, April 7, 1873. ap7:k54

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, PITTSBURGH, March 29, 1873.

☞NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

On APRIL 1st, the offices of the

Freight Agent and Freight Cashier

Of the Allegheny Valley R. R. will be

Removed to Sixteenth Street,

Near the Bridge.

mh31 J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Supt.

ELECTIONS.

☞ELECTION NOTICE.—OWNERS OF Property abutting on Liberty avenue, from Thirty-second street to Centre avenue, are hereby notified that an ELECTION FOR FIVE COMMISSIONERS for the Improvement of Liberty avenue, will be held at the Bloomfield Public School-house, Ella street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of April, 1873, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M., in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the Improvement of Liberty avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh," approved March 31st, 1873.

A. B. BOAL, JNO. AUGUST NAESER, R. KIRKWOOD, Election Officers.

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OFFICE OF SHARPSBURG & LAWRENCEVILLE BRIDGE CO., SHARPSBURG, PA., April 9, 1873.

☞ELECTION NOTICE—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for President and 6 Directors of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Toll House, north end of bridge, on the FIRST MONDAY OF MAY NEXT, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.

A. W. CLANEY, Secretary.

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PITTSBURGH, April 5, 1873.

☞ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL election of DIRECTORS for the Loyal Hanna Coal and Coke Company will be held at the Lawrence Savings Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., on SATURDAY, April 19, 1873, from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

ap7 W. W. YOUNG Secretary.

☞Advertisements on this page under the several heads of "Wanted," "For Sale," "To Let," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only. TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS

WANTS.

WANTED—CARTS AND HORSES, AT the New Pittsburgh Gas Works, Soho, twenty five Carts and Horses. Wage, $6.00 a day. Apply at once on the grounds. ap16:31

WANTED—A BLOWING CYLINDER suitable for a small Blast Furnace of ten to twenty tons capacity. Address H. C. BOWERS, 196 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap14:21

WANTED—AT NO. 5 STOCKTON AVENUE, Allegheny, a good CHAMBERMAID, one that can come well recommended. None other need apply. ap10

WANTED—10 PUDDLERS IMMEDIATELY out of the city, also helpers, fare paid; also farm and garden hands, carriage drivers, several girls for general housework, cooking and light work of all description in city and out; women and girls want housekeeping, sewing, operating in stores, or families, washers and ironers in laundries, cook, scrubbers, diningroom girls to hotels, restaurants, seminaries and boarding houses; men want laboring work at low wages in the city. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh. fe6

WANTED—AGENTS IN CITY AND COUNTRY for the new WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE. We are now offering MORE LIBERAL terms to RELIABLE men, than ever before during our experience of FIFTEEN YEARS in the business. No capital required. WE STAND ALL LOSSES AND MAKE COLLECTIONS AT OUR EXPENSE. HORSE, WAGON and OUTFIT furnished if necessary. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to men who will furnish their own teams. Now is the time to apply and get ready for the Spring trade. WM. SUMNER & CO., ap6cod 140 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

TO LET.

TO LET.—DWELLING HOUSE OF 7 Rooms and Finished Attic, on Harrison street, near Aikens avenue, Shady Side. Inquire of D. M. PARK, at Pension office, in Custom House. ap12:111

TO LET.—TWO SMALL HOUSES, ONE on Centre avenue, No. 96. Hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor; four bed-rooms above. Water and gas. One at No. 87 Clark street, 4 rooms—unexpectedly vacant. Rent low. Apply at No. 121 Centre avenue. ap3:k38

TO LET—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE residences on Park street, near East Liberty Station. The house is an Elegant Frame, of 8 Rooms, Large Hall, well furnished throughout. The grounds of half an acre is planted with shrubbery and choice fruit trees. For terms, &c., apply at A. KNIPSCHILD, No. 174 Grant street. mh27:83

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE IN A DESIRABLE location, doing a good business. Ill health the only reason for selling. Inquire of R. E. SELLERS & Co., 45 Wood street, or at 108 Fulton street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap18:146

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSE OF TEN rooms, with all modern improvements and conveniences, on Overhill street. The terms will be made easy to the purchaser. Address: WM. WILTON, Allegheny City. april1:110

FOR SALE—ONE FAMILY HORSE and Baruche and one set of Harness and Riding Saddle and Bridle. Enquire at No. 34 North Canal street, Allegheny City. ap2:k29

FOR SALE—44 FEET ON WOOD Street; one door from the corner of Fourth; Nos. 56 and 58, will be sold together or separate. Apply to J. D. STUART, Monongahela House. mr27:j88

FOR SALE.—A ONE OR TWO HORSE Platform Wagon, nearly new, suitable for hauling bales of any kind. Enquire of ABDIEL McCLURE, 362 Penn street. mh28:j86 MWF

FOR SALE.—GOLDEN WEDDING AND FAMILY CIRCLE WHISKY, free or in bond, all ages to suit the trade. Each barrel shows by Government stamp its age. JOSEPH FINCH & CO., my12 189 First avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.—JUDSON'S IMPROVED ENGINE GOVERNORS, the best in use. A full stock always on hand. Liberal discount to Engine Builders. W. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street. mh27

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FOR SALE.—BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS on Mount Washington. Location healthy and accessible. Price from $300 to $1,500 each, and on very easy terms. Call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. Lots within three minutes' walk of the Incline; lots at five minutes' walk; lots at twenty minutes' walk. Also four good Houses for sale. S. L. CUTHBERT, ap19 203 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—HOUSE—THAT DESIRABLE property, the residence of the late John McQ. Woods, No. 153 Fayette street, Allegheny, containing 7 rooms, with finished attic, bath room, and wash house, all in complete order. Lot 48 feet front, by 125 feet in depth. For terms, apply to McQUEWAN & DOUGLAS, No. 57 Penn avenue. fe21:h80

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Administrator *cum testamento annexo* of the estate of the late Mrs. ELLEN CAMERON, deceased, offer for sale the following described property, belonging to said estate, in the First ward city of Pittsburgh, one three story BRICK HOUSE, No. 44 Second avenue, containing eleven (11) rooms, well finished marble mantles in parlor and dining room, gas in the house; built in latest modern style, and is elegantly finished; cellars dry and cemented. For further particulars call on or address R. ROBINSON, Administrator, No. 75 Federal street, Allegheny City, Or 104 Sixth street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.—THE LATE RESIDENCE of H. P. MUELLER, dec'd, beautifully situated at Glendale Station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, with a magnificent view of the Ohio River and surrounding country, fronting on the Railroad and Beaver road, near the Station. Improvements consist of a two story frame house, with ten rooms, (finished attic), large hall and good cellars, well finished out and inside to latest style. Also a two story frame house, with coal, wood, and smoke house, bake oven and washing arrangements in it. Also, barn and carriage house. The quantity of ground can be had to please the purchaser. Good springs, well, and cistern on the ground, which is well laid out and covered with shrubbery, shade trees, &c. Terms easy. Enquire of JOHN C. FLEINER, No. 96 Western Avenue, Allegheny, or JOHN H. MUELLER, No. 158 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Executors of H. P. Mueller, Dec'd. mh21:j53-MWF

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POLITICAL.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

WILLIAM BEECHER,

Of the Tenth ward, Allegheny City, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap18:44-S

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

JOHN A. SCOTT,

Will be a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention No. 5. ap17:38D&W

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

JAMES PATTERSON,

Of Pinn Township, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention. ap15:5-S

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

JOHN YOUNG, JR.,

OF ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.

ap1:k45-d&S

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

RICHARD THOMPSON,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, No. 5. ap14:19-D:S

ASSEMBLY.

☞STATE SENATE.

GEO. H. ANDERSON

Will be a Candidate for Nomination, Subject to approval of the forthcoming Republican County Convention. ap16-D&W:130

PROTHONOTARY.

☞FOR PROTHONOTARY,

JOSEPH ROSS,

Will be a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention No. 3. ap17:38D&W

☞FOR PROTHONOTARY,

WILLIAM SWISSHELM,

Of Wilkins Township. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap16:132-d&S.

☞FOR PROTHONOTARY.

B. F. KENNEDY,

Of Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap15

☞FOR PROTHONOTARY.

M. G. COREY,

Braddock's Borough, (Late Captain Co. G. 83d Penn'a Vols.), subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention. ap14:114-D:S

CORONER.

☞FOR CORONER.

W. C. COOKE,

Of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap16:29-d&S

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF SHARPSBURG AND LAWRENCEVILLE BRIDGE COMPANY, Sharpsburg, April 9, 1873.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE PRESIDENT and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend out of the profits of the last six months of FOUR PER CENT. payable on and after April 14th, at the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank, Sharpsburg. A. W. CLANEY, Treasurer. ap14:116

PITTSBURGH, April 9, 1873.

☞THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend (No. 46), of TWO (2) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable Monday, 14th instant. A. P. McGREW, ap10:k77 Secretary.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—SEALED Proposals are hereby solicited up to MAY 5TH, 1873, at the Work House office, Claremont, for the Stone Work, (rubble, cut stone and flagging,) Bricklaying and Iron Work, required in building the Female prison, and erecting a new Work Shop. The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Barr & Moser, corner of 6th avenue and Smithfield street. ap15:248 J. P. FLEMING, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Managers of the Allegheny county Work House will receive bids up to MAY 5TH, 1873, to furnish said Work House with good marketable MEAT, for each day's use, as specified in the schedule to be seen at the Superintendent's office, Claremont, Pa., or at the store of Geo. Albree, Son & Co. The contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, for one year, ending April 1, 1874. ap15:145 J. P. FLEMING, Secretary.

NOTICE.

David Lewis, Sealer of Weights & Measures, Has opened his office at the old stand, 48½ Ferry street, where all business pertaining to the office will be promptly attended to. mh20:j4

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April 17, 1873. ap18:16-F

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OFFICE: GAZETTE BUILDING,
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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 117½@117¾.

A PAINFUL rumor comes from London, that Sir Samuel Baker and wife have been murdered in Africa. He was in command of the Khedive's Expedition to interior Africa.

AMONG the petitions presented in the Constitutional Convention on Tuesday was one by Mr. Malcolm Hay, from the brewers and malsters of Allegheny county, praying that in case of the adoption of a prohibitory clause in the Constitution, provision shall be made to compensate them for the destruction of their business. We don't think there is any danger of the adoption of such a clause, especially after the result of the local option election.

THE appointments by the President to fill the vacancies in the Civil Service Advisory Board, caused by the resignation of Messrs. Curtis and Medill, will be generally acceptable to the friends of reform. Hon. Samuel Shellabarger, one of the appointees, was a member of the last Congress, from the Columbus (Ohio) district, is a gentleman of high attainments and marked integrity. The other is Mr. Dorman B. Eaton, of New York city, who has made a study of civil service reform, both in this country and Europe. These appointments demonstrate the sincerity of the President in the cause, and fully meet the allegations, based on Mr. Curtis' withdrawal from the Board, that the subject would be allowed to lapse. The reform in question will be a work of years and of many administrations. It must grow into a universal rule.

ONE of the important features of the Vienna Exposition will be an international Congress to discuss and settle the question of the proper protection to inventors. This movement has it origin with our government. In Europe much difference exists on the subject, some contending for making the rule adopted by Holland and Switzerland universal and abolishing all exclusive patent rights or property in inventions. This will hardly be accepted by the representatives of the leading nations, but in its stead a comprehensive international system will be adopted, and submitted to the different governments for acceptance. The Vienna Congress to consider the subject will be composed of skilled workmen, manufacturers, men of technical science, political economists, and other experts, the governments being directly represented by special delegates.

JUDGE WOODWARD, a member of the Judiciary Committee of the Constitutional Convention, has presented a minority report indicating his views as to any modification that may be made in the judicial system of the State. He recommends the appointment of the Supreme Court Judges by the Governor, and their confirmation by the Senate; for vesting the proposed Circuit Courts with appellate jurisdiction only; and that in all counties of over 100,000 inhabitants Courts of Probate be established, to exercise all the jurisdiction of Orphans' Courts, Register's Courts, and the Register of Wills, being empowered to grant letters of administration, etc.; they are also to audit all accounts filed therein without expense to parties. The latter provision will correct a great many abuses incident to the system of referring such accounts to special auditors for adjustment. It is a measure for the protection of the widow and orphan.

THE EXPLANATION of Mr. Buckalew in the Constitutional Convention, on Tuesday last, as to the failure of the bill for ascertaining the result of a vote by the people on the amendments to be proposed by the Convention, and for the proclamation by the Governor of the acceptance or rejection of such amendments, will be read with much interest by those whose attention has been attracted by the jubilation of the Pittsburgh *Commercial* over the "trick." It appears to have been a success, for which the officers of the Legislature are responsible; the bill was withheld from the Compare Committee, and of course did not reach the Governor—a fact only a few members of the Legislature, in the secret of the "trick," were aware of. We cannot see that there is any difference between withholding a bill from the Governor that has passed, and the kindred knavery of presenting him a bill that never passed. In singing the praises of the Legislature the *Commercial* neglected to incorporate such achievements. Modesty?

THE TWO CASES decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, a few days since, in regard to the scope of the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments to the Constitution—one case from Illinois and the other from Louisiana—are in the highest degree important to the people of the whole country. In announcing the Louisiana decision, the judges are reported to have said that the case "involves the decision of questions more far-reaching and pervading in their consequences, more profoundly interesting to the people of this country, and more important in their bearing upon the relations of the United States and of the several States to each other and the citizens of the States and of the United States, than have been before the Supreme Court during the official life of any of its present members." The court virtually decides that the constitutional amendments merely relate to the civil and political status of the freedmen; that they were formed for the negro, and had not the condition of that class required it, the amendments would never have been adopted. The Court holds this obvious fact must be considered in interpreting the amendments; that the "privileges and immunities" intended to be conferred by the Fourteenth Amendment were the fundamental ones belonging to citizens of the United States as such, and not the specific ones, which vary in the several States; and that while it required each State to recognize the rights of the citizens of any other State as the same as those of its own citizens, it did not intend to deprive any State of the power of defining the rights of its own citizens. The amendment was not to establish a general definition of rights for Congress to legislate for and the Supreme Court to adjudicate on, but was intended to secure certain obvious evils and establish certain results which were the natural outgrowth of the war. Referring to the clause of the fourteenth amendment in regard to "privileges and immunities," the Supreme Court says:

"In the light of the history of these amendments and the pervading purpose of them, which we have already discussed, it is not difficult to give a meaning to this clause. The existence of laws in the States where the newly emancipated negroes resided, which discriminated with gross injustice and hardship against them as a class, was the end to be remedied by this clause, and by it such laws are forbidden. But if the States did not conform their laws to its requirements, then by the fifth section of the article Congress was authorized to enforce it by suitable legislation. We doubt very much whether any action of a State not directed by way of discrimination against the negro race as a class, or on account of their race, will ever be held a cause within the purview of this provision. It is so clearly a provision for that race and that emergency that a strong case would be necessary for its application to any other."

The Constitutional amendments under this ruling, merely raise the negro to the level of the white man so far as his civil and political rights are concerned, but otherwise leave State authority precisely the same scope it would have had "had there been no Africans, and the whole population of the country had been of Circassian blood." That's the way the New York *World* puts it, and it ought certainly relieve the fears of our Democratic friends as to the sacred rights of the States, about which they get up an occasional scare.

On the principles laid down by the Supreme Courts, in interpreting these amendments, it refused to annul the charter of a "Slaughter Company" in New Orleans, or admit a female lawyer to the bar in Illinois.

POLITICAL VENDETTA.

The war of factions in Louisiana has reached a crisis which calls for the prompt and vigorous interference of the National Government. Whatever there may be of right or wrong in the conflicting pretensions of the rival factions, no excuse can possibly be offered for the deliberate murder of blacks at Colfax, Grant county, a few days since. The scope of the difficulty involves too much for a clear and concise statement. It is an outcome of the Warmouth reign, and of his attempt to perpetuate it, and fraudulently declaring McEnery to have been elected Governor. Fraud and violence were freely used at the elections, and fearful, even then, that his plans might miscarry, Warmouth turned out such of the officers of the return board as were not pledged to his measures, filled their places with his friends, and then proceeded to count the returns. The Legislature was convened in extra session to legalize his high-handed measures, but here he was thwarted, and Kellogg was installed Governor. The recognition of the Kellogg government by the President, the failure of Judge Campbell's mission in behalf of McEnery, and the non-action of Congress on the subject, are well known.

Following these things was the effort to starve out the Kellogg Government, by withholding taxes,—thus preventing it from securing the means necessary to carry on its operations. We judge this plan has not proved a success,—hence the bloodthirsty spirit of the McEnery faction, and the deliberate murder of a hundred or more negroes. Worst of all, it is reported that this spirit of violence and murder is prevalent among the McEnery faction generally, and that if the Grant county massacre passes unnoticed and unavenged, similar outbreaks will take place in other parishes and counties, with a view to the violent expulsion of Kellogg from the Governorship. The spirit of violence is thoroughly aroused, and no one can predict a limit to the scenes of murder that will follow. Such occurrences cannot be too promptly, or too vigorously repressed.

The only possible excuse for this affair, and it does not constitute a reasonable excuse, was the removal, by a number of colored men, of certain McEnery officials a few weeks since, and the installation of Kellogg officers in their places. It was generally understood that this action was taken not in a spirit of lawlessness and violence, but because of the refusal of the McEnery faction to permit the public business to receive attention. But no one will, for a moment, accept this as an excuse for the Colfax massacre. It is rather an outbreak of the old hatred against the blacks, and the development of a purpose to thoroughly intimidate them, by showing that any opposition, on their part, to the will of the whites, will be rewarded by massacre. The whole cause of the McEnery faction, has been lawless and violent. It evidently numbers among its followers the rabid element, slave masters in the olden time, rebels during the war, and anything now that will afford them the best opportunity for wreaking a Ku-Klux vengeance on the blacks. The claims of McEnery and his party have been decided, and from this decision there is no immediate appeal. The spirit of his faction is unbroken, and this can only be subdued by a little wholesome severity. We hope this will be administered. Those severally engaged in the Colfax massacre are guilty of murder, and for this crime should be tried and punished.

If Governor Kellogg is unable, with the forces at his command, to arrest and punish these murderers, there should be no delay in calling upon the President for a force of United States troops, sufficient for the purpose. This question of federal interference in State affairs has been partially discussed already, in connection with this Louisiana trouble, and we might as well carry it to its limit at once. However much forbearance may be exercised, the Republican party, and the Government under its control will be subject to the hatred of the class of people who perpetrated the Colfax outrage. No kindness or consideration will affect them favorably. They should, therefore, be made to know, that they must obey the laws, no matter what their disposition or wishes may be. This lesson, taught as it ought to be, will put an end to political vendettas in Louisiana.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

What is termed the "balance of trade" is the net result, after substracting the amount of our exports from the sum of our imports. That is, suppose we export $1,000,000,000 in value yearly, and import $1,500,000,000 in value during the same time—the balance of trade would be against us, to the amount of $500,000,000. This balance, of necessity must be made up of gold, or the sale of securities having a gold value. In case we send securities, the interest must be paid in gold, and, in time the principal also. These are self-evident statements. Add to these that if we are unable to pay for our securities in gold, should they be presented for payment, we at once become, and will be declared to be bankrupt, and we have a statement of the danger of continually running in debt to Europe. Yet this is just what we are doing, year by year. We gave some figures, a few days since, which show that there is a possibility of there being $300,000,000 against us, when the balance of trade comes to be made up for the current year. The gold production of the country is, in round numbers, about $100,000,000 a year. If all produced this year is sent abroad, we will still owe Europe $100,000,000, which must be provided for by the sale of securities of different kinds. At the present time, Europe holds over $1,000,000,000 of our national securities, and a very large amount in State, railroad, and other corporation bonds. This is the briefest statement we can make of our monetary danger. We are not merely figuratively, but really, under bonds to Europe. What remedies have we?

Say the Western farmers, the Chicago *Tribune*, and the growing power of the West,—free trade. A few Eastern journals, keep up the old cry, "cut down importations,—stop importing so extensively." We urge home development, agricultural, manufacturing, and transporting. So far as importations are concerned, these are in the hands of individuals, whose business impels them to import whatever they can sell at a profit. This cannot be controlled, nor can any law be laid down to regulate it. Free trade will only give it stimulus, and hasten a crisis it is very desirable to avoid. We pointed out, a few days since, that with iron enhancing in value in Europe, if we can increase our supply, so as to make it an article of export; and especially, if we develop cheap transportation, by means of which we can place our breadstuffs on the European market at a profit, we may overcome the adverse balance of trade, and turn the current in our favor. There is a constant and heavy demand in Europe for breadstuffs, and should England be unable to compete with us in the iron trade, which is among the probabilities of the future, we will be able to try conclusions with the few continental countries which produce iron, for a portion of this trade as well. Another element of strength is the shipping trade. This is gradually growing,—and should our fortunes turn in the matter of exports, the laws of trade will naturally lead to the development of a commensurate shipping interest.

Not to develop these points at the present, we take this occasion to say, particularly to our own manufacturers and producers, that there are developments being made in several directions, which indicate that they are rapidly approaching the crisis of their fortunes. Either the iron business of this country, within a very few years, will be on a permanent and enduring basis, or it will be seriously crippled. The influences which will govern, are already at work,—with an outlook in the main unfavorable to our iron interests. We refer to the development of free-trade sentiment, as manifested in the Illinois Farmers' Convention, and the well known fact that a number of very strong papers—the New York *Evening Post*, and Chicago *Tribune*, among the number, are either subsidized in the free-trade interest, or voluntarily advocate that side of the question. Add to these, the possibility that railroad corporations, for several reasons, may throw their influence in the scale on the same side, and we have the general scope of the danger that threatens our manufacturing interests.

The Illinois movement, which, we see, is being followed up in several other western States, is either a movement by the people or is led by the railroad corporations. Ostensibly, it was a movement by the farmers, seeking affinity of counsel and action in the interest of low freights, better prices for their produce, and, incidentally, general political reform. But toward the close of the Convention, which was very largely attended, when they came to define the means by which they hoped to reach their wishes, we have a strong free trade resolution. It was as follows:

Resolved, That we are in favor of the immediate repeal of the protective duties on iron, steel, lumber, and all material which enter into the construction of railroad cars, steamships, sailing vessels, and agricultural implements, and that we urge Congress to take immediate action for this purpose; that cheap railroads and cheap ships are necessary to cheap freight, and that we invite the railroad companies to co-operate with us to that end.

In any view we may take, this resolution embodies a formidable threat against protection. If the Convention was made up of farmers only, we see in this resolution a purpose to make common cause with the railroad corporations, to get cheaper freights, by the repeal of our tariff laws. Whatever we may say of the unreasonableness of this, from our standpoint, we are to remember that self-interest will lead to many singular combinations, and that to the Western farmer, free-trade is supposedly a panacea for every business ill. If, as is asserted by some, the Convention was controlled by the railroad agents, we have two theories. The first is, that they were willing to make peace with the most threatening element, by joining fortunes with them. This view results the same as that referred to above,—it joins the railroad authorities, and the farmers in a free trade effort. The more generally accepted view, however, is that the railroad authorities took this method of diverting criticism. It will be seen that the above resolution practically admits that the railroad authorities are not at fault for making excessive charges, the fault centres in the protective policy of the general Government. Thus they induce the agitation of this question, to save themselves from direct criticism. We warn our manufacturers and iron dealers that this movement is assuming formidable dimensions. Carelessness, or the failure to meet a rapidly developing emergency, may yet lead to the withdrawal of a portion of the protection now afforded our chief industry.

THE CEMETARY PINE.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

It is with more or less of a feeling of sadness that I sometimes look at our beautiful Cemetery, and realize the fact, that, in less than a hundred years, the arms of Pittsburgh may fold it closely in their dusky embrace. While our friends are being laid there day after day, the tap of the hammer is heard in the construction of houses all around it; and, from the chimney of the mill goes up the smoke that tells of life and energy, the strong arm and the busy hearts of men. This seems easily told, and yet there is a moral in it worth a pause, and worthy of a consideration. The pine trees that are planted there are the trees of all others that will be the soonest to die under the withering smoke of our bituminous coal. The pine is peculiar in its habits—a born child of nature. It will grow on the lonely mountain side where the soil is poor, stony, and wind-beaten, but if its roots are to cling to the desolate ground, it demands at least for the unfading green of its waves the recompense of a free air, the unsullied breath of the morning and the evening. It will not be long till the atmosphere that surrounds our cemetery will contain enough of the properties that war against the life of the pine. Every mill built up is so much successful warfare carried on against it. No matter where it grows it points directly up—emblem of the undarkened and unsubdued faith in its upright poise, taking from earth such nourishment as it can get, yet in the sunshine and free air answering alone to those conditions man cannot destroy, without robbing it of its odor and its gum, its cool shadows and solemn repose. Yet the pine seems fitted to be there and to be loved. To be loved for the dirge-like melody it breathes, for the cool greens that battle so bravely with the winter blasts and heavy frosts of darkened days, for tears shed about it, and forms over whose lowly beds it seems to keep such faithful and such solemn watch.

Other trees will be there if the pine does die. Yes, other trees will be there, but they will not be trees like it. They will be trees that will stand no flaying of Autumn winds. The leaves will go to yellow beauty, or blush in scarlet to be whirled upon the lap of earth, and rustle over toombs in eddies that make their moan and die away. They will be trees whose naked branches and stricken boughs will clatter in the disturbed air, but they will not have the winter beauty of the upright pine, nor answer back to the desolate heart when it dreams of unfading bloom. This is not much. No, it is not much to giddy pride or foolish ambition. It is not much to exuberant life hurried on the highways of the world, forgetting that the wheel may be broken at the cistern, and that the pillow may be turned to stone, and the white face to the dust that makes no distinction between the beggar and the lord. This is not much, and yet it is from little things like these that such wayward things as human hearts may sometimes be taught; if not with the pomps of rhetoric, yet with the truth as it is written on open leaves,—leaves over which the mourner's tears have dropped like rain, and sighs have gone that could not deny their parentage of intense sadness. The pine has always been a favorite tree with me. Not that I ever try to paint it, for there is a mystery about its strange perspective that defies even the photographer's art; but I love it for its rugged mountain grandeur, the lonely, solemn poetic breathings of other national life than ours. Scotland, Norway and the Alps, where human hardihood breathed its fire and its force into legend and into song, and struck such stones as make history glow with unconquered resolve. You may remove some things from men, but you do not thereby always make them better. Over life the glow of pomp and inconsistency may be thrown, and busy life be blinded with the tinsel glare where it thinks it is all knowing and all wise, but the Universal heart beats in universal nature, and the summons "come into me for I am lowly," breathes still by the wayside clump of trembling shrubs, and again and again without effect from the lily and the valley air. There is no hardness like the hardness that has planted Babylon in Gethsemane, and dreams that for things that are firm as the footstool of God it can without loss substitute Belshazzar's pomp and pride, and make a wall against which the white hand cannot come in its mysterious power.

JOHN K. HOLMES.

THE New York *Commercial Advertiser* estimates that the decrease in the amount paid for building improvements in that city this year will be at least $5,000,000, as compared with the work done in 1871. Last year the decrease was also about $5,000,000. In the two years, therefore, the sum of $10,000,000, which would have been permanently invested in the city but for the general strike of 1872 and the threats of a similar outbreak in 1873, has been withdrawn from the improvement of real property. The *Advertiser* points to strikes and trade disturbances as one reason why capital is withdrawn from the improvement of real estate in New York.

GENERAL NEWS.

PHILADELPHIA is sending a large number of locomotives to Brazil railroads.

THE official vote in the Second district of New Hampshire elects Aaron N. Pike, Republican, to Congress, by seven plurality, viz: Pike, 10,780; Bell, 10,773.

A LONDON firm proposes to erect tanks near Great Yarmouth harbor for the reception of lobsters, salmon and other fish, which they intend to import from Norway for the London market.

IT has become the fashion in the San Francisco theatres, to call the scenic artist before the curtain, when his productions are meritorious. The custom is quite common in the London theatres.

THE Jersey City Board of Education is discussing a resolution, "That no child be compelled to take part in any devotional exercises, vocal or otherwise, in opposition to the wishes of its parents."

A POLICE JUDGE, in Cincinnati, fined a professional street beggar $25, and gave public a bit of valuable information in passing sentence, to the fact that such characters can always pay their fines.

THE Swedish Government has abrogated the law which imposed restrictions on the Jews in the choice of their domicile. They will henceforth be permitted to fix or change their residences as they please.

BOTH parties in Virginia are arranging for State Conventions at Lynchburg, and the managers of both are anxiously inquiring what they shall do with the real issue, in which, most of all, the people are interested, viz. Tom Scott's railroad schemes.

A SINGULAR suit has been brought in a Louisiana Court against Governor Warmoth, who is sued for damages by a convict whom he had pardoned. The person bringing the suit—which is for $10,000 damages—sets forth in the complaint that while serving a sentence for manslaughter in the State Penitentiary he was pardoned by the Governor, and that he was entitled to his release on February 28, 1872. He was not, however, set free until August 15, 1872, and claims the amount mentioned on the ground that his retention in prison was caused by the negligence of Governor Warmoth.

BETWEEN fifteen and twenty-five tons of free matter now leaves the Postoffice in Washington, for the States, daily. Heretofore many public documents belonging to members of Congress have been stored at the Capitol, but as the franking privilege cannot be exercised after the 1st of next July, this accumulation of a year is being transmitted to the Senators and Representatives. From fifty to sixty bags of documents, addressed to members, are forwarded daily in different directions, and probably by the 1st of July all dead-head matter of this description will have been sent to its destination.

THE "London Merchant" says that among his orders for British America this spring there was some—principally hardware—which were made to depend upon price and time of delivery, such conditions being founded on the averages of last year. The merchant found it impossible to fill the orders upon the terms required, and was obliged to make provision for their due execution in the United States. This fact is considered as a commencement of the decline of the manufacturing interests of Great Britain, as orders lost in the above mentioned way have a tendency to run in the new direction.

IT IS not much to smoke a cigar, but like other little things when done at the right time it may amount to a good deal. It was the way in which the captain of the Elm City smoked his Havana that prevented a disastrous panic when that steamer ran upon a rock at Throgg's Neck, the other morning. At the shock the passengers, with the fate of the Atlantic in their minds, were just going into a panic, when the captain, comprehending the situation, had the presence of mind to take a newspaper in his hand, thrust a cigar in his mouth, and walk leisurely through the cabin, assuring the passengers rather by his manner than his words that there was no danger, and thus preventing a fearful scene.

THE Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives at Washington, Mr. Ordway, having received a large number of letters from members, telling him that they did not intend to draw the amount due them on the salary steal, applied to the First Comptroller for his opinion and advice. The latter decided that the letters were sufficient to authorize the covering of the money into the Treasury without any further authority. This will be a matter of surprise to a large number, some of whom had said they would not draw their money until the storm abated and the matter had gone out of the public mind. They supposed that they could notify Ordway they did not intend to draw the money, and that it would thus lie subject to their order for two years, when it would be turned into the Treasury. The Comptroller said the department was very lenient about receiving money, that there were no rules prohibiting the receipt of money, but it was more difficult to get it out.

PERSONAL.

IT is forty-nine years this day, since Lord Byron died at Missolonghi, in Greece.

IF Shakespeare had lived he would have been 308 years old yesterday—having been born on the 17th of April, 1565.

BRICK POMEROY announces that he will revive the daily and weekly *Democrat* at La Crosse, with the Danbury *News* man, or some other rare jester for editor.

A ROCHESTER woman, married to her second husband, recently said to him: "Oh, how happy poor Charles would be if he were still alive to see himself replaced by a man as agreeable as you are!"

SCENE after examination. Excited Freshman: Did I pass my examination, Professor? Professor (with proud scorn)—No, sir? Off dances Freshie, radiant with smiles. Professor—You misunderstand me; you failed, sir! Incorrigible Fr.—Ah! but I won a bet, you see. Prof. staggers. —*Harvard Advocate.*

MAYOR MEDILL, of Chicago, is reported to have said, in answer to a question by a newspaper reporter, if he would run again for Mayor: "There are not political, or social, or pecuniary inducements enough in Chicago to hire me, not if the unanimous vote of every soul in the city were added. I have had enough."

THE London *Times* of the 28th ult. had a long article on the conviction in Paris of the Trans-Continental Railroad bond operators, which it concluded by saying that the sentence of General Fremont, in his absence from the tribunal, "is a stigma on the name of Fremont which not even the gain of £140,000 sterling can efface."

THE man who sells the lease of the corner of Broadway and Fulton street to the New York *Evening Post* for $250,000 was an oyster-catcher, working in New York Bay, seventeen years ago. Getting a little money, he worked his way up, and finally invested all he had in a long lease of that land at $19,000, which he has just sold for $250,000.

PROF. AGASSIZ has been lecturing on eggs, and he asserts that all living beings, whatever their diversity of form, have grown up from eggs which are at first all precisely similar. Deviations take place little understood that eventually change these beings into widely differing animals." This explains where everything comes from except eggs.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette*, speaking of Brigham Young, says: "Disgusted as we may be with the man and his cause, criminal as he may have been, and revolting as are the rites of which he is the high priest, we cannot deny him the prestige which intellect always gains, even when most abused and perverted. Brigham is the third largest depositor in the Bank of England.

GENERAL SHERMAN being interviewed in Washington upon the subject of the movement of troops to the Rio Grande frontier, and the prospect of war with Mexico, told the interviewer that there would be no war, and added: "This is an Administration of peace, and will continue so as long as President Grant lives in the White House. You correspondents are always on the *qui vive* for exciting topics, but you can't make war on Mexico with three regiments of cavalry and four of infantry."

A ST. LOUIS romance is in the lives of a Mr. Hennessy and Charity Prince, who fifty years ago and more, when both were young, loved each other. But Charity's charming sister came between them, and, estranged from his first love, he married Carrie. Recently Carrie died, and Mr. Hennessey once more turned to his first love, who continually during all the long half century had been true to him. A few days ago they were married, and the bride wept for joy a whole day. He is eighty and she seventy-eight.

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THE MODOC GIBRALTAR.

A Description of the Piled-up Character of Great Lava Beds.

The stronghold of the Modoc Indians is an irregular volcanic surface of basalt, trachyte, etc., and occupies with but few intervals one hundred square miles. Jesse Applegate, an early pioneer of Oregon, at once one of the Modoc Commissioners, attempts a description as follows:

If you can, imagine a smooth, solid sheet of granite ten miles square and 500 feet thick covering resistless mines of gunpowder, scattered at irregular intervals under it; that these mines are exploded simultaneously, rendering the whole field into rectangular masses from the size of a match-box to that of a church, heaping these masses higher in some places and leaving deep chasms in others. Following the explosion the whole thing is placed in one of Vulcan's crucibles and heated up to a point, when the whole begins to fuse and run together, and then suffered to cool.

The roughness of the upper surface remains as the explosion left it, while all below is honey-combed by the cracks and crevices caused by the cooling of the melted rock.

An Indian can, from the top of one of these stone pyramids, shoot a man without exposing even a square inch of himself. He can, with due haste, load and shoot a common muzzle-loading rifle ten times before a man can scramble over the rocks and chasms between the slain and the slayer. If at this terrible expense of life a force dislodges him from his cove, he has only to drop into and follow some subterranean passage with which he is familiar to gain another ambush, from whence it will cost ten more lives to dislodge him; and so on *ad infinitum.*

RUPTURE.

Every kind of Trusses for the cure of Rupture may be obtained at Dr. Keyser's establishment, No. 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. It is a matter of the greatest consequence that all who are ruptured should be properly fitted with a suitable Truss, and one that will keep the ruptured parts in their place. Many persons do not know when they are ruptured, and frequently years are allowed to pass by before anything is done. This is a great error, and one that is often paid for at the expense of the person's life. Rupture is too serious an injury to be treated with lightness or neglect, especially when the means for its relief and cure are so easily obtained. Children and young persons are easily cured with the improved appliances which are constantly being added to the great variety which Dr. Keyser always has on hand.

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CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
NEW CITY HALL, SMITHFIELD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, February 1st, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all owners (whether resident or non-resident) of the City of Pittsburgh, of DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., to pay their Licenses at this office forthwith. All licenses not paid on or before the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1873, will be placed in the hands of a Police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons neglecting to pay on or before the first Monday in May, will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the License, to be recovered before the Mayor or any Alderman of said City.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE.

Each One Horse Vehicle	$7 50
Each Two Horse Vehicle	12 00
Each Four Horse Vehicle	15 00
Each Two Horse Hack	15 00
Omnibus and Timber Wheels drawn by two horses	18 00

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fe10 C. L. MAGEE, City Treasurer.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT, CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, March 27, 1873.

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS OF the EIGHTEENTH, NINETEENTH, TWENTIETH, TWENTY-FIRST, TWENTY-SECOND, and TWENTY-THIRD WARDS; also the delinquents of the FIRST to the SEVENTEENTH WARDS inclusive, you are hereby notified to bring the deeds of your property to this office for Registry, as required by Act of Assembly, approved February 24, 1871; upon failure to do which the penalties imposed by said act will be inflicted.

mh27 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the Opening of GRANVILLE STREET, from Wylie to Webster avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1873. mh18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the Opening of CHARLOTTE STREET are in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1873. mh18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the Opening of FIFTH AVENUE, from Jumonville street to Penn avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1873. mh18

PITTSBURGH, April 16, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the viewers' report on the opening of Vine street from Wylie avenue to Center avenue has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

ap18 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS,
ALLEGHENY CITY, April 12, 1873.

Opening of an Alley in McClintock's Plan.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of an alley in McClintock's plan was confirmed by Councils April 10, 1873. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.

The report can be seen in this office.

R. T. WHITE,
ap14:117 Clerk of Councils.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., April 10, 1873.

Notice to Parties Interested.

The Report of the Viewers on the opening of Taylor avenue, from Palo Alto street to Webster street, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given, that the assessments for benefits are now due, and payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

JAMES BROWN,
ap10-11 Controller.

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AN ORDINANCE—To Authorize the Construction of a Lateral Sewer, on Ohio street, from east line of Egger's lot to Emma street sewer.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz: On Ohio street, from east line of Earnest Egger's lot to connect with Emma street sewer, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for, by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to Allegheny City,' approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 10th day of April, A. D. 1873.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap16

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Ribbons and Flowers,
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Hosiery, &c., &c.

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Wholesale and Retail,
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WM. SEMPLE'S,
165, 167 and 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the issue of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars Water Bonds.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to have prepared Bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be designated Water Bonds, as provided for in an act approved the 12th day of March A. D. 1873, entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1860, and supplement thereto, approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1872.

SEC. 2. Said Bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars, to bear date of July 1, A. D., 1873, to mature in twenty years from date of issue, to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable January and July in each year at the office of Townsend, Whelen & Co., in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.; said Bonds to be registered and signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and countersigned by the Controller.

SEC. 3. That all sales of said Bonds which may be issued, shall be made by the Controller of said city with the advice of the Committee on Finance.

SEC. 4. That the faith, credit and corporate property of the City of Allegheny, be and the same is hereby pledged for the redemption of said Bonds at maturity, together with interest accruing thereon.

SEC. 5. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 10th day of April, A. D. 1873.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap16

AN ORDINANCE.—To authorize the Construction of a Main Sewer on Beaver avenue and Fayette street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a sewer, located as follows, viz: On Beaver avenue from Franklin street to Fayette street, and on Fayette street from Beaver avenue to the Ohio river, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for, by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to Allegheny City,' approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1873

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap16

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Chartiers street from line of Carson's property to Western avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Chartiers street, from line of Mr. Carson's property to Western avenue, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected, as provided by the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1, 1870.

SEC. 3. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 10th day of April, A. D. 1873.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap16

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Manilla alley.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz: on Manilla alley, from the proposed terminus of the Sewer now being constructed on said alley to the east line of Mrs B. H. Painter's property, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said Sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for, by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "a supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an act, entitled 'an act relating to Allegheny City,' approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Clerk of Common Council. ap16

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Friendship alley, from Carrel street to Ledlie street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to invite and receive proposals for the Grading and Paving of Friendship alley, (without curb) from Carrel street to Ledlie street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected, as provided by the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1st, 1870.

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AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Fulton street, from Washington avenue to Adams street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to invite and receive proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Fulton street, from Washington avenue to Adams street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny," approved April 1, 1870.

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AN ORDINANCE.—Authorizing the Grading of Harding street, from Borland alley westward to a twenty foot alley.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to invite and receive proposals for the Grading and Paving of Harding street, from Borland alley westward to a twenty foot alley, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected, as provided by the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1st, 1870.

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AN ORDINANCE—Changing the Name of Catherine street to Clifton avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of street now known as Catherine street in the Second ward, be changed to Clifton avenue.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1873.

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AN ORDINANCE—Fixing Bond of Street Commissioners.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the bond of the Street Commissioners be and is hereby fixed at two thousand dollars ($2,000) each.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, April 17, 1873.

The effort to prosecute the money lenders of New York for charging usurious rates of interest is still being continued. The brokers who have been examined say that the inquiries seem to aim at ascertaining whether there has been a conspiracy to make high rates, rather than at finding out who has lent money above 7 per cent. In fact, the proceedings seem to be directed not to enforce the usury law, but the conspiracy act.

Our own money market is looking towards greater ease. Activity is being manifested in every direction and trade is looking up. There is not much first class paper offering, and the banks generally are able to accommodate all their customers, so that comparatively little paper goes on the street. We have now so many banks, that it seems reasonable to suppose that our banking capital will be sufficient to carry our entire business. One good result of our multiplicity of banks is, that it induces a competition for first class paper, and hence, reduces the rates to more reasonable figures than they have been for some time past.

The Philadelphia Ledger says:

The money market here continues quiet, as it has ruled for a week past. There is a fair return of currency from the interior, and the market is well supplied, as are also the banks. Notwithstanding this supply of currency there are still high rates offered for money on the street, and complaints are continued by some individuals of a great scarcity of money. High rates do not evidence in all cases, in fact in few instances, the true price of money. They are oftener the measure of the credit of the borrower. There is comparatively little legitimate business paper on the market, and nearly all that is offering is discounted by the banks. The paper dealt in by the more respectable bill brokers, made or held by merchants, manufacturers or companies, running three or four months, is fairly quoted at from 10 to 12 per cent.

Luther S. Kauffman, Stock and Note Broker, 116 Smithfield street, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from his latest advices by telegraph:

	Opening.	Closing.
Gold	117⅞	117⅞
U. S. Sixes—1881		
" —coupons	118¼	118¼
5-20—1862	115¾	116
5-20—1864	115¾	116
" 1865	116	117¼
" 1865 new	116	116⅜
" 1867	117	117⅜
" 1868—coupons		115
10-40s	109⅞	110⅛
10-40s—coupons	111¼	
Currency 6's	113⅛	113

RAILWAYS.

	Opening.	Closing.
New York Central	99	100⅜
Erie	64	64¾
Canton	90	
B. H. & E.		3¾
C. C. & I. C.	37	37⅞
St. Paul	55⅞	55⅞
Do preferred	68⅞	71⅜
Michigan Southern	9 ⅜	91⅞
Do. Central	103⅜	103⅞
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88	88
Rock Island	106	106
Do. preferred	85	86
Pacific Mail	54⅞	56⅜
Western Union Telegraph	79⅜	80⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	41⅜	42⅜
Union Pacific	30	31⅞
Toledo & Wabash	65	67⅞
Fort Wayne	92	93⅞
Adams Express	92	93
American Express	65⅞	65⅞
U. S. Express	71⅞	72
Harlem	121	121⅞

Messrs. Robinson Bro., bankers, No. 73 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

Penna. Central	56⅞
Reading	57¾
United Cos. of N. J.	119
Oil Creek	81
Lehigh Valley	59⅞
Philadelphia & Erie	25⅞
Lehigh Navigation	37⅞
Pittsburgh 5s	73
Allegheny Valley 7-30	92⅞
Central Transportation	47

NEW YORK, April 17, 1873.

There is a decided improvement in the general tone of financial affairs, consequent on the decline in the rate for money to 7 per cent. and the fact that but one more failure has occurred—that of Brownell & Brother. The readiness with which matters have been adjusted and the cheerful tone of affairs existing as the day drew to a close causes a general belief that the worst is over, and from this time forth a better ruling is to exist at the Exchange. The monetary situation to-day was much better than yesterday. During the early hours a large city bank called in considerable money, and there was also a general calling in of loans by money lenders as a sort of scare or for fear of further failures. The rate advanced to ⅛@⅛ per cent. per day, and for a time money was positively close at ⅛, but these figures induced borrowers to obtain accommodation early either by borrowing money or selling stocks freely for cash. The effect of this preparation for making up bank accounts was plainly felt during the afternoon in a marked decrease in the demand, and as affairs grew better, money lenders showed an anxiety to place their funds at interest over night. Many capitalists who called in loans in the morning offered the same freely late in the day, and before 3 o'clock the price had fallen to 1-16 per day. After that hour loans were made at 7 to 4 per cent., with the bulk of the business at the legal rate. Advices from the West state that nearly all loose national bank notes are sent East, and legal tenders will soon follow. National bank notes were to-day offered at 3-16 discount to parties who bid for Government gold, and in other cases banks were offering to take the gold and lend currency thereon if the successful bidders would take national bank notes and place the same in the Treasury in payment for gold. The liabilities of the Brownells is not large, and already settlements for the greater part have been effected. Sterling Exchange was heavy in the forenoon, prime selling as low as 106⅞ for sixty days and 107⅞ for sight, but closed firmer on easier money at 107 for long and 107⅞ for sight for Saturday's mail. Gold was weak in the morning and declined to 117⅜, rallied to 117¾, fell to 117, and finally advanced to 117⅜, closing at 117⅜@117⅝. The higher price was occasioned by a heavy loss in specie in the Bank of England. Loans were 1-32 per cent. to 1-16 per day day for carrying. Clearings $84,000,000. Treasury disbursements $192,500. Customs receipts $342,000. Governments were neglected most of the day, and closed with a better demand and firmer. State bonds were dull and heavy. Railroad mortgages were in fair demand for Pacifics, Hartford & Erie firsts fell from 38 to 36, recovering to 38. The situation on the Stock Exchange was marked by a feverish, unsettled market during the morning hours, and on a general fear of further failures prices fluctuated 1 to 1⅞ per cent., alternately up and down, the changes being very rapid. At or near meridian there was less excitement and a calmer feeling which culminated in a strong market, when the delivery hour (2:15 o'clock) passed with only one new failure. The increased ease in money also assisted the upward reaction, and before the close of the day prices advanced 1 to 4⅞ per cent., or very nearly to the figures of Tuesday, while the impressions for to-morrow are quite favorable. The widest fluctuations and greatest activity were in Western Union, Pacific Mail, New York Central, Lake Shore, Rock Island, St. Paul, Wabash, Columbus & Indiana Central, Union Pacific, Erie, Ohios, Panama, and the Northwesterns preferred. There was considerable buying for out-of-town account, which had much to do with the strength of the market late in the day.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 118⅞; 5-20s of '62, 115⅞; do '64, 116⅞; do '65, 118; do new, 116⅞; do '67, 116⅞; do '68, 117⅞; new 5s, 113⅞; 10-40s, 111⅞; currency 6s, 113⅞.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri, 92⅞; Tennessee, old, 77; do new 77; Virginia, new, 46; do old, 46; North Carolina, old, 23; do new, 17.

STOCKS.—Canton, 95; Western Union Telegraph Company, 81⅞; Quicksilver, 33; Adams Express, 93; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 73; American Merchants Union Express, 65⅞; United States Express, 71⅞; Pacific Mail, 56⅞; New York Central, 100⅞; Erie, 64⅞; do preferred, 73⅞; Harlem, 122; do pref'd, 125; Michigan Central, 104⅞; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 93; Northwestern, 78; do pref'd, 86; Rock Island, 107⅞; New Jersey Central, 96; St. Paul, 55⅞; do preferred, 71; Wabash, 67⅞; do preferred, 85; Fort Wayne 93⅞; Terre Haute, 13; do preferred, 40; Chicago & Alton, 109; do preferred, 110; Ohio & Mississippi, 42⅞; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 82⅞; Burlington & Quincy, 108⅞; Lake Shore, 91⅞; Illinois Central, 117; Union Pacific, 31⅞; Central Pacific, 102⅞; Union, 85⅞; Delaware & Lackawanna, 98; Hartford & Erie 3⅞; Bankers' bills, 107.

LONDON, April 17—5 P. M.—Consols for money, 93⅞; American securities: 5-20s of '65, 91⅞, ex. coup; do '67, 93⅞; 10-40s, 89⅞; new 5s, 89⅞ ex coup. Erie Railway bonds 50⅞. Tallow 44s. Turpentine 40@40s 6d.

PARIS, April 17.—Rentes 55f 90c.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, April 17, 1873.

APPLES—Continue to come in freely, and the market is generally reported dull although prices are without quotable change, ranging from $2@3 per barrel, the outside figure for choice.

APPLE BUTTER—45@55c per gallon.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 33@35 cents per lb.

BUTTER—The arrivals continue liberal, and stocks, especially of the lower grades, have commenced to accumulate, but there is no quotable decline in prices, 18@25 for inferior, 25 to 30 for fair to medium, and 33@35 for prime to choice.—The inquiry is mainly for the best.

BROOM CORN—Continues quiet and unchanged, quoted at 3½@4 for red; 5@5½ for green, and 6@6½ for hurl.

BEANS—There is very fair demand, but the supply is fully equal to it, and prices remain unchanged, $2.50@2.75 per bushel, the outside figure for prime navy.

CARBON OIL—The demand continues light, but prices are firm and well maintained, 16@16½ by the car load, and 1@2c additional for smaller lots.

CANNED GOODS—Peaches, 3 lb. cans $3@3.25 per dozen; 2 lb. cans, $2.50 Tomatoes $2.37½@2.50; Winslow's Corn, $3; other brands $2.50@2.75.

CHEESE—Is firm with a fair jobbing demand, but prices remain unchanged, 17@17½, for choice New York Goshen; 16@16½ for prime Ohio, and 18@19 for prime Ohio Sweitzer.

COUNTRY BACON—Hams, 9@10. Shoulders, 5@6 cents; Sides, 7@8c. Country Lard, 7@8.

DRIED FRUIT—There is no improvement in the demand, and the market is dull, with holders generally anxious to realize, but prices are nominally unchanged. Peaches, 6½@7 for halves, 5½@6 for mixed, and 16@18 for peeled. Apples, 5@6c. Blackberries, 10@12. Pitted Cherries, 18@20, unpitted, 6@8.

EGGS—The supply is fair, and the market is quiet, although prices are without quotable change—16 may be still regarded as the ruling quotation.

FLOUR—There is a fair demand, and the market is steady, with regular sales at quotations. Spring wheat, $7.25@7.50 for Wisconsins; $7.75@8 for Minnesotas, and $8.25@8.75 for red winter wheat. These prices are for western flours—the mills here are getting from 50 to 75c per brl more and it is said have a steady demand for all they can make. Rye Flour, $5.50@5.75.

GRAIN—There is rather more inquiry for Oats and the feeling in consequence is somewhat firmer, but prices are not quotably higher, ranging from 43@45c. Wheat continues scarce, and the mills are taking all that offers at quotations, $1.75@1.80 for fair to prime red, $1.85@1.90 for white. Shelled Corn continues very dull, but the offerings are light at quotations, 48 on track, and 50 free in elevator; prices are lower here relatively than they are in the west, our main source of supply, and, hence, an early improvement is probable. Ear Corn is in light supply, but there is not much inquiry for it; may be quoted at 50 in bulk and 52 sacked. Rye dull and nominal at 80@85. Barley ditto; 55@60 for Spring, and 90@$1 for fall.

GROCERIES—There are no new features in the grocery market deserving of special notice; trade continues dull and unsatisfactory, but hopes are entertained of an early change for the better. There is no change whatever in prices.

SUGARS—Patent Cut Loaf, 13; Crushed, Granulated and Powdered, 12¾; Standard A, 11¾; B, 11½; Ex. C, 11; C, Yellow, 10⅞; Circle C, 10½; Lower grades, 9@10.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 24; Good to Prime, 22½@23½c. fair 21@22½c. Old Government Java, 31c; other Javas, 29@28c; Roasted Rio, 1 lb packages, 27c; loose, 31c; Roasted Java, 33¾.

MOLASSES—Choice New Orleans, 73@75c; Prime 70@72.

SYRUPS—White Drips, 65; other grades ranging from 60 to 40, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9; prime, 8½; Patna, 8½; Rangoon, 7½@8.

FISH—Large Shore, No. 1, $25.00 per barrel; Med Shore No. 1, $22 per brl; Bay No. 1, $21; for ½ brls. quarters and kits, 82c more. Lake Herring, halfs, $3.60; Lake herrings, quarters, $2.15; White fish, $8.

CANDLES—Mould candles 12c. Stearine do, 14. Star do, 21½.

SOAP—Babbitt's soap, 16. Belt's Buffalo soap, $1.75. Strung & Wetzel wax, 7½c. No. 1 Rosin 5c. Procter & Gamble wax, 7½c.

HOMINY—$4@4.25 per barrel.

HAY—There is an improved demand for baled particularly good stock, and while the market is firmer there is no quotable advance in prices; we continue to quote at $25@30 per ton, according to quality and condition.

MILL FEED—Continues very dull, but the receipts have been comparatively light for some time past and prices are without quotable change. Bran, $18@20 per cwt; Seconds, $20@25; Middlings, $1.10@1.20, according to quality.

MAPLE SYRUP—Is selling all the way from $1.20@1.25 for gallon jugs. Maple sugar 15@16c in the rough, and 17@18 in cakes.

ONIONS—Maybe quoted at $5 to $7 per barrel according to condition and quality. Onion Setts $4@5 per bushel.

POTATOES—Are coming in more freely, and while prices are still maintained, dealers generally are expecting a decline, hence, they are anxious to realize; quotations may be given at 45@50c for fair to good and 55@60c for peach blows.

POULTRY—Live chickens, by the coop, 80@90c per pair, according to size.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, 14½c, canvassed do., 15c; Extra Sugar Cured Shoulders, plain, 9c, canvassed, 9½c; Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, plain, 12c, canvassed, 12½c; Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, plain, 18½c, canvassed, 19c; Sugar Cured Beef tongues, $7.50 per dozen. Plain Shoulders, 8c; Rib Sides, 9c; Short Rib Sides, 9½c; Clear Sides, 10c; Mess Pork, $17.50; Leaf Lard, in tres, 9¾c; half bbls, 10c; kegs, 11¼c; refined for summer use in tres, 10c, refined in 3 lb caddies, 12½c; do in 5 lb, 12c; do in 3 lb pails 13½c; do in 5 lb pails, 13c; Ham Sausage 10c.

SEEDS—Clover seed is firmer in consequence of a reduced supply and diminished receipts, and we advance our quotations to $5.45@5.75. Timothy Seed is steady at $3.50@3.75. Flax Seed is scarce and selling readily at $2@2.05.

RAGS—Quoted at 3½@3¾c.

SHAKER CORN—13@14c per lb.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, THURSDAY, March 17, 1873.

CATTLE.

The market continues brisk, selling mostly on arrival, and at full prices, and, as noted in our report of Wednesday, at an advance of from ¼ to ⅜ as compared with last week; some operators are inclined to the belief, as lent is over, and poultry and game are out of season, that trade will be more satisfactory in the immediate future than it has been for some time past, and while it is hoped that their expectations may be realized, it is, to say the least, a little doubtful. Producers have had no reason to complain of the market recently, as they have been enabled in consequence of a sharp competition to realize about all their stock was worth, but shippers generally complain that they have not been doing much good of late, that cattle have been and are still higher relatively in the west than they are in the east, but while this may be true, they must have made a little money: otherwise, they would not surely persist in sticking to the business. It is probable that there will be an increased demand for cattle during the next sixty days, because, as we have already noted, the market is almost bare of poultry and game, and then, again, the supply of pork, which was so generally laid in last fall and winter in consequence of its cheapness, must be pretty nearly exhausted, and we imagine that people have had a surfeit of it, and will be glad when it is done. We can see a difference in the market here, and there is no doubt but what it is general, although no material advance in prices is anticipated as the supply will no doubt be equal to the demand, no matter how much it may increase. Following are the quotations, as made by some of the commission men:

Hedges, Huff & Co: fancy or extra, none on sale, 7¼; prime, 7; good, 6¾; fair, 6, medium 5½; fat Cherokee and Texas, 1,100@1,200 pounds, 5⅞@5¾; scalawags, 3@4.

Watson & Briggs—Extra 1,200@1,500 steers, 6¾@7; prime, 1,100@1,200, 5¾@6; good 1,000@1,100, 5½@5¾; stock cattle, 800@1,000, 4½@5½; mixed rough stock, 3½@5.

Orr, Williams & Loughrey—Extra 1,400@1,500, 6¾@7⅛; good to prime, 6@6¾; common to medium, 1,000@1,100; 5½@5¾, bulls, stags and cows, 800@1,200, 4@4¾; stock steers, 800@1,000 pounds, 3¾@4¾.

Ulery & Hamilton—Extra 1,200@1,500 steers, 6¾@7; good to prime 1,100@1,200, 5¾@6; common to medium, 1,000@1,100, 4½@5¼; bulls, steers and cows, 3½@4½.

SHEEP.

The market has varied but little, either as regards demand or prices, since the date of our last report; as noted in our last report, the arrivals seem to have been larger, especially of clipped, than during the same time last week, but with fair a demand, the market is fairly active and prices are still maintained. Erisman, the heaviest buyer, is taking clipped in preference to wooled sheep; while Pierce, one of the largest Philadelphia buyers, has bought nothing but wooled; the former may be quoted at 4 to 6 for inferior to extra, and the latter at 6 to 7½.

HOGS.

The market continues moderately active, hence notwithstanding there is a pretty full supply, prices are still maintained and are likely to be during the balance of the week—some operators are expecting an advance. Extra Philadelphia hogs, 6.10; prime, 6; good mixed, 5.70; fair to prime Yorkers, 5.40@5.50.

Wool Markets.

NEW YORK, April 16.—There has been no movement of note during the past two or three days, and prices are unchanged. The few manufacturers that are in the city appear to be holding back for the sale of the 17 inst. which will be composed chiefly of fleeces and pulled. Foreign is still inactive, but prices are nominally sustained. The sales comprise 20 bales Cape at 36c; 5,000 pounds Colorado, 21; 10,000 pounds Pulled, 45; 4,000 lbs low Texas, 16; 17 bags scoured do., 75; 26,000 lbs. Fall California, 23; 3,000 lbs Lambs do., 29; 2,000 lb. unwashed, 33; 14,000 do, Iowa Fleece, 53; 20,000 do. Ohio, 52@55; 27 bags pulled, 2,000 lb. fall California, 2,500 lbs scoured domestic fleece, 10,000 lbs. Michigan do., 1,000 lbs. unwashed on private terms.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Buyers are purchasing with a little more freedom, but the aggregate business is still very moderate. The stocks are reduced to a very low figure, and before the new clip makes its appearance there is a probability of their being entirely exhausted. The cold weather will retard the clipping, and we can hardly expect any receipts of the clip from the west in any quantity before the first of June. Sales of 500,000 lbs at the following prices: Pennsylvania and Ohio—Super Saxony, full blood fleece, 53@54c; three-quarter blood fleece, 51@52; half-blood fleece, 50@54c; common and quarter-blood fleece, 43@45c; common fleece, 40c; tub-washed, 50@55c; unwashed 30@33c; New York and Michigan—Super Saxony fleece, 54@57; full blood fleece, 53@55c; three-quarter blood fleece, 51@53c; half blood fleece, 50@53c; common and quarter blood, 43@45c; common fleece, 38@40c; Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa—Super Saxony fleece, 48@50c; full blood fleece, 46@47c; three-quarter blood fleece, 45@46; half blood fleece, 43@44c; common and quarter blood fleece, 40@43c; common fleece, 37@40c. Domestic pulled—City merino, 43@45c; City No. 1, 42@44c; lambs, 41@45c; short merino, 40@43c; Combing and Delaine—Washed fleece, 60@70c; unwashed fleece, 40@45c; Canada fleece, 65@75c. Tub-washed—Choice, selected, 55c; well washed, 50c; fair ordinary, 45c; low or burry 35c.—Press.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, April 17, 1873.

The market for both crude and refined was reported quiet to-day, while as regards prices, there was no quotable change. Crude quoted at $2.30@2.35 per barrel at Parker, equal to about 6½c per gallon here. Refined, 18⅞ bid and 18⅞ asked on cars here, 19⅞ for April delivery in Philadelphia; and 19⅞ for May. Nearly all of our refiners are sold up for this month, some of them have considerable sold for May, hence, the offerings are light, and there is no disposition to make concessions in order to effect sales.

Oil barrels in steady demand and firm but unchanged; countries, $1.90; city make 9 lb. hoops, $2; do. 10 lb. hoops, $2.05.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Dodson & B Bros acct. owner	157
Eagle O W acct. owners	237
Standard O W, acct. Bushnell	502
Brilliant O W, acct. Lockhart F & Co	328
Cosmos O W, acct. McKelvy	786
Petrolite O W, acct. Stevenson	317
Radiant O W, acct. Stevenson	350
Citizens O W, acct. Tack & M.	234
Citizens O W, acct. Duncan	456
Sunbeam O W, acct. "	935
Model O W, acct. "	701
Liberty O W, acct. O. J. Greer	149
Sunbeam O W, acct. Grier	854
Vesta O. W. acct. Stewart	100
Total	6,116

The English Iron Trade.

The latest definite reports from the Staffordshire iron districts announce a total suspension of new orders of the moment. This is owing to the high prices insisted upon, and Americans, for instance, find their own product cheaper; but being under contract, makers are in a hurry to relax quotations in view of the higher wages iron workers will require next quarter, the still stiffening rates for coal, and the difficulty of procuring ores to work upon. The north of England district is somewhat similarly situated, but the decision as to future wages by the Northern Arbitration Board is expected to settle matters to some extent, and also to have an effect on other districts. The agitation of the ironstone miners has ended without concessions being obtained, and it is satisfactory as to bringing out a resolution not to reduce the output, but to encourage the constitution of a system of arbitration. In the meantime, foreign orders for heavy iron are said to be intercepted by Belgian firms. Since the rise of wagons in Yorkshire prices have been further advanced, much to the indignation of the men; but as London merchants are now less eager to purchase at any price, the turning point is considered to have been reached, and no further action has been taken by the men. A reduction has at length been made in the price of coal in Glasgow to the extent of from 4 to 5s per ton.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 16.—The Shipping List says: The wool market continues depressed, as the pressure to sell is greater than ever, particularly in New York and other markets. To-morrow 500,000 lbs domestic fleece and pulled wool are to be offered in New York without reserve. If this wool is sold in good faith, without reserve, we have no doubt buyers from Boston and other points will bid with confidence, although wool auction sales in that city are not looked upon very favorably. The fact that holders of wool are forcing off stocks at auction when wool is so much depressed and prices rule as low, indicates the extreme pressure to sell. Most of our dealers have such small stocks that they look with more or less indifference on the continued downward tendency. After the London sales of the 24th, prices will be fixed on a firmer basis, and in the meantime extensive preparations are making to handle the new clip, which will, no doubt, come upon a more settled market. We quote Ohio and Pennsylvania, medium X and XX at 50@55c, and a very choice selection of XX and picklock might bring a small advance on these figures; Michigan ranges from 48@52c, and western fleeces from 45@50c per lb, as to quality. Pulled wool remains without change, and in foreign wool no movement of importance.

Imports from January 1 to April 12.

	1873.	1872.
Foreign, bales	10,545	20,525
Domestic, bales	46,928	33,783

Iron Markets.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Shipping List says: Cable advices for Scotch Pig continue to quote a weak market for the common brands, and prices here are in buyers favor. Trade is mostly confined to wants of consumers, who, in anticipation of lower prices and the tightness of the money market, have refrained from purchasing, except for actual requirements, sales have been made of 300 tons Eglinton at $52; 150 do. Glengarnock, $53.50@54, and 200 do. Coltness. April shipment, terms withheld. American Pig is quiet but prime, at $50 for No. 1 Lehigh brands prime Lehigh brands are difficult to be obtained in any large quantity. No. 2 is more plenty, but we believe there is none of any brand pressing on the market. New English Rails are without business; old may be quoted $55 for T., and $57@58 for D. H.—no sales. Scrap is quiet; 100 tons No. 1 Wrought sold on private terms; we quote from yard $52@53, and $55 for shipment. Refined Bar is in moderate demand from store, at former quotations.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Pig Iron is dull, but prices are without material change. Sales of No. 1 foundry at $50, and No. 2 at $47@48. Bar is quiet at 4 5-10c per lb, and Nails firm at $5.25 per keg.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Lewis O and P.m	3	Lindsay Me.m	2
J. Reamer.m	1	Spang C & Co.m	2
Graff, B & Co.m	1	J W Porter.m	1
Pgh F & I Co.m	1	Zug & Co.m	8
Reese, G & Co.m	3	J W Porter.m	1
Wharton Bros.m	8		
Total			35

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Pitts Bolt Co.o	5	Reese, G & Co.o	4
Graff, B & Co.m	3	Isabella F Co.o	10
Total			22

PENN'A. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Caughey & H.m	10	Nimick & Co.m	3
Moorhead & Co.m	7	J. Reamer	1
Total			21

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Cotton lower with a limited export demand; middling upland 19⅛c; sales of futures 11,600 bales, as follows: April 18 5-16@18⅜c; May 18 7-16@18 9-16c; June 18⅞@18 11-16c; July 18 15-16@19 11-16c. Flour dull and lower; receipts 14,000 barrels; superfine western and State $6.75@6.85; common to good $6.90@7.40; good to choice $7.50@8.25; white wheat extra $8.30@10.50; extra $7.15@10.50; St. Louis $7.50@12.50. Rye flour quiet: $4.10@5.75. Corn meal steady; yellow western $3.12½@3.50. Whisky steady at 93c. Grain—Wheat opened dull and heavy and closed firmer; receipts 20,000 bushels; No. 1 Milwaukee afloat $1.62@1.65; ordinary No. 2 Chicago $1.55@1.56; choice white western, $2.25; red western $1.74@1.80; No. 2 Milwaukee from cars $1.60½. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn: fair business and a shade firmer; receipts 9,000 bushels; new mixed western 65@66c; old store 64@64½c; inferior do 63½c; southern and western yellow 64@66c; good old western mixed afloat 61c. Oats quiet; receipts 11,000 bushels; new mixed western 56@54c; new white 52½@56c; old western mixed, store, 56c bid and 57c asked. Eggs unchanged. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee in good demand; Rio 18@19½c. Sugar quiet; fair to good refining 7¾@8⅛c. Molasses firm; New Orleans 67@75c. Rice in good demand at 5@8½c. Crude petroleum 10c; refined do 20½c. Turpentine dull at 55@56c. Provisions: pork firmer; new mess $16.25; prime mess $16.50@17.00. Cut meats firmer. Dry salted shoulders 7½c. Middles firmer; long clear 9½c, closing at 10c; short clear 9⅞c, closing at 9c. Lard firmer; western steam 9 1-16c; kettle 9⅞c. Butter quiet; fair to prime western 30@37c. Cheese quiet at 12@16½c.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Flour steady, with a moderate demand; spring superfine was sold at $3.50@4.62½; extra do was sold mostly on private terms. Wheat irregular; closed easier; No. 2 spring Chicago $1.19; regular $1.20½ for fresh, spot; $1.21 seller May; $1.23½ do June; No. 1 spring Chicago sold at $1.29; No. 3 do and rejected nominal. Corn excited and prices higher, but irregular; No 2 mixed closed at 35c spot; 36½c seller May; 38@38½c bid for seller June; rejected 31@32c, irregular and fresh. Oats steady with a moderate demand; No 2 28½c cash; 29½c seller May; rejected nominal at 26c. Rye: No 2 fresh 66c. Barley: demand fair and market firm; fall No 2 73c; regular 75c; fresh No 3 62c. Clover seed quiet and unchanged at $4.80@4.90. Timothy seed: demand fair and market firm at $3.25@3.35 for good to prime. Lard steady with a moderate demand at 8½c seller May. Mess pork steady, with a moderate demand at $16.50; seller May $16.60; do June $17.20. Bulk meats: demand good at full prices; shoulders 6¼@6⅜c loose; short rib middles 8¾@8⅞c cash; 8½c seller May; 9c do June; short clear do 8¾@8⅞c cash; 9c seller June. Bacon: shoulders 7⅜c; clear rib sides 9¼c; clear sides 9⅜c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at 87c.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Cotton dull but unchanged. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and the market unsettled; No 2 spring Chicago $1.20 asked and $1.17 bid; No 3 red fall sold at $1.50. Corn in fair demand and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 34c, east track; 41@42 sacked. Oats in active demand and prices advanced; No 2 29c, east track; 34c sacked. Barley steady with a moderate demand; spring No 2 80@85c. Rye quiet and unchanged at 67c. Whisky: prime quiet at 86@87c. Mess pork firm at $14.25 for up country cash. Dry salt meats firm; no sales to-day; sales were made yesterday after 'Change: shoulders 6½c; clear rib sides and clear rib 8½c for round lots up country cash. Bacon active prices firm; shoulders 8½@8⅝c loose; 8⅝@8¾c seller September; clear rib sides 10c do July; up country 10½c do last half of July; clear sides 10¼ do May; 10½c do June; 11c do August. Lard higher; good 8½c spot.

LOUISVILLE, April 17.—Bagging unchanged. Cotton: lower; low middling 17½c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm at $1.50@1.70 for choice lots of amber and white on arrival. Corn: a shade firmer; mixed 50c; white 52, both delivered in depot on orders and sacked. Oats steady at 40@42c sacked and delivered. Rye steady at 75@78c on arrival. Barley steady at 80@85c on arrival. Provisions: strong with an upward tendency. Mess pork held at $17.50 for round lot. Bacon advanced; shoulders 7½@7⅝c; clear rib sides 9⅜@9½c; clear do 9⅝@9¾c; sales of 100,000 lbs shoulders packed at 8½c cash. Hams firm; plain 12½@13c; sugar cured 13½@14c. Bulk meats strong; shoulders 6½c; clear rib sides 8⅝c, with sales of 50,000 lbs; loose 8½c cash; clear sides 8⅞c, all loose; packed bulk meats ¼c higher. Lard: choice leaf in tierces 8½@9c; kegs 9½@10c; good 8⅞c; small lots on orders ½@¾c higher. Whisky steady at 86c.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Cotton dull; 18½c. Flour firmer with a better demand; $7.50@7.65. Wheat quiet and firm; $1.65@1.67. Corn steady at 40@41c. Rye firm; 80c. Oats steady at 32@38c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Oils steady. Eggs firmer; 14c. Butter steady with a moderate demand. Cheese: demand fair and market firm. Provisions strong and less active. Mess pork quiet at $17. Lard firm with light offerings; steam kettle 8¾c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 6⅝@6¾c; clear rib sides 8⅞@8⅞c spot; 8¾c buyer April; 9c do May; 9¼c do June, with sales; clear rib sides 8⅞@8⅞c. Bacon firmer; shoulders 7⅝c; clear rib sides 9⅝c; clear do 9⅞c. Whisky steady at 86c.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat firm; choice white $2.10@2.15; do amber $2.05@2.12. Corn dull but unchanged; western 62c. Oats dull; mixed western 47c; white 48@49c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Provisions strong and buoyant. Mess pork $17.50@18. Bulk shoulders 7@7¼c; rib sides 9⅛@9⅜c; clear rib sides 9⅝@10c. Hams: sugar cured 13@15c. Lard held at 9@9½c. Butter steady and unchanged. Whisky: small sales at 91c; new held firmly at 91½c.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9⅛@9¼d; Orleans 9½d; sales of 10,000 bales, of which 5,000 were American and 2,000 were for speculation and export; April delivery from Savannah or Charleston at 9 1-16d. Breadstuffs quiet. Wheat: red winter 12s 2d. Flour 27s 6d. Corn 27s 6d. Cheese 85s. Cumberland middles 35s. Short rib do 41s 3d. Turpentine 42@42s 6d.

ANTWERP, April 17.—Refined petroleum 41f.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Flour: no export demand. Wheat active for prime; other grades dull; red $1.90; amber $1.93; white Indiana $2@2.08. Rye firm; State 85c. Corn active; yellow 63c; mixed 62c. Oats active; white 50½@51c.

OSWEGO, April 17.—Wheat quiet; No 2 Milwaukee held at $1.63. Corn dull; western 58c. Barley unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Cattle: receipts to-day 123 cars or 1,973 head, making 201 cars or 3,150 head for three days, against 2,472 same time last week. Interrupted by a cold rain storm the market was less active than on Monday and yesterday, and signs of weakness were noticed toward the close, but prices were fairly sustained. Natives steers and oxen ranged from common to prime, and sold at 11@13½c, with 1 car of choice at 14c. Texas cattle were below the usual mark in quality, and some of them were the worst shown here for several months; the extreme range for long horns was 9 to 11½c; the sales include 6 cars Illinois steers, 7 cwt. 12¾c; 3 cars do 6 cwt. 11@12½c; 2 cars 7½ cwt 12½@13c; 2 cars 7 cwt 12@13c; 2 cars 6¾ cwt 12c; 2 cars 6¾ cwt 11½c; 2 cars 7 cwt 12½@13c; 10 cars 8 cwt 12½@12¾c; 6 cars 7 cwt 11½@12¼c; 19 cars 7⅞ cwt 12@12½c; 6 cars good Ohio 7¾ cwt 12½c; 1 car choice do; 8⅞ cwt 14c; 3 cars 9⅝ cwt 13½c; 9 cars poor 7 cwt scant 8 cwt 10c, and 9 cars common 8⅝ cwt 10@11c; about 15 cars remained unsold. Dressed beef dragged, and ordinary quality was off about ½c from prices of Monday and Tuesday. Sheep and lambs: to-day 19 cars or 2,374 head, making 5,100 since Monday, against 4,630 same time last week. The market was fair and prices easier, but little easier than for previous two days; offerings mostly of poor quality; sales include 2 cars clipped Ohio, 90 @100 lbs, 7⅝@7¾c; 3 cars do, 91 to 95 lbs, at 6¾@7c; 1 car Kentucky, 110 lbs, 8c; 2 cars Ohio, open wool, 106 lbs, 8¾c; 3 cars fine wooled Ohio, 96 lbs, 8⅞c; 3 cars choice unshorn Massachusetts sheep, 109 lbs, at 9½; and 1 car light Ohio, 80 lbs, 8½c; unshorn sheep quoted at 6¾@8⅞c; and sheared at 6¾@7⅞c; a few spring lambs sold at 15@17c. Hogs: receipts to-day, 67 cars, or 8,370, making 21,112 for three days, against 20,900 the same time last week; the arrivals were for slaughterers direct and there were no sales of live weights; dressed hogs in better demand, and a fraction higher than at the close yesterday; heavy to light weights sold at 7⅝@8⅞c.

BUFFALO, April 17.—Cattle: to-day, including 24 cars to arrive, 1,717; total for week 7,021; market moderately active at yesterday's rates; sales of 470 Illinois steers, 1,070 to 1,416 lbs, at $5.75@6.70; 119 Ohio steers, 1,235 to 1,292, at $5.75@6.20; 28 Missouri steers, 1,487 lbs, $6.67½; 82 Missouri oxen, 1,346 lbs, at $5.60. Sheep and lambs: receipts to-day, 200; total for week 7,700; market steady and demand fair; a few sales were made at the following rates: sales 1,855 Michigan sheep, 90 to 98 lbs, at $7.20@7.45; 299 Ohio sheep, 95 lbs, at $7.40; 135 Ohio clipped sheep 89 lbs, at $6.25; 24 choice Canada sheep, 144 lbs, at 8½. Hogs: receipts to-day 272; total for week 22,800; market continues dull; eastern here and in Chicago hold stock so high that there is no margin for shipping east; prices nominal; $5.50@5.75.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Hogs quiet at $4.75@5.10. Cattle quiet and active; cows and heifers $3@4, beef steers $4@6.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The wet, cold weather caused general dullness in trade. The market for cotton goods is unchanged, except some low shirtings, which have been reduced. Booth E bleached shirtings are jobbing at 11½c, and Thorndike at 12½c. Colored goods are in good demand. Prints are more active. Printed shirting stripes are moving freely at 11c. Woolens continue quiet. Plain worsted dress goods are in fair request. Foreign goods are dull, except black alpacas, fine mohairs and colored bateres, which are in demand and scarce.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point, with 8 feet 3 inches in the channel. Weather cloudy and rain with occasional showers—prospects favorable for more water. Business at the wharf continues slow, though tonnage is scarce.

No arrivals from below excepting the towboats Charley McDonald and Tiger.

The Exchange departed for Nashville with about 200 tons and engagements below, including 3,000 kegs of nails at Wheeling. She had a fair number of passengers. Gosney and Conant are her pilots to Cincinnati.

An attempt was made yesterday to drag the sunken steamer New State out of the channel, where she sunk, but it proved a failure. Two crane boats were employed in raising her stern, while five towboats hitched to her for the purpose of dragging her, but they couldn't budge her, notwithstanding they made several vigorous efforts. It is thought that the hull has filled with sand and mud. What will be the next move, we are not advised at this writing, but something will have to be done, and the sooner the better. In the event of the water falling two or three feet more, and this is not improbable, navigation will be virtually suspended.

The Fearless barges are filling up rapidly for St. Louis, and she is announced to take her departure forthwith.

—The Cincinnati Commercial says: Capt. M. A. Cox, late of the Brill, passed through the city yesterday, en route from Pittsburgh to Louisville. He contemplates purchasing the Brill's machinery and placing it in a new boat. The cargo and machinery has all been removed, and the Canal Company contemplate removing the hull from the canal lock forthwith by blasting.

—The owners of the Cherokee and National were badly taken in at Mobile last week by a chap named F. H. Livingston. He claimed to be a son of the late John J. Roe, of St. Louis, and after buying the above boats for $14,500, began to negotiate for the Susan, Leo and Emma. He was found out and jugged for his rascality.

—The suit brought by the steamer Sabine against the Richmond for $75,000 was decided in New Orleans on Monday, in favor of the latter, which gives her $12,000 damages. The suit grew out of a collision, in which the Sabine was sunk.

—The Shreveport Times, speaking of the Susie Silver having arrived there loaded flat, says she is the largest sidewheel boat that ever landed there.

—The Elliott line of Memphis and White river packets have reduced their fare from Memphis to points on White river.

[For Latest River News see First Page.]

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—2 cars lumber, Walker & K; 2 do, G McKee; 1 car iron, Maloney & L; 100 brls lime, J B Canfield; 58 do tar, J H Eakins; 3 do knobs, Jones & Co; 25 ½ do fish, Knox & O; 10 cks potash, Excelsior G Co; 5 bxs cases, T Pollard; 7 pkgs tobacco, R Brown, 18 do, J Zimmerman; 25 bxs pipe, W H Jenkins; 1 car potatoes, Voigt M & Co; 1 do, 1 do oats, D McMillan; 1 car hay, Beckert & G; 1 do steel, W Hussey; 64 sks potatoes, A Bricker; 8 brls onions, 10 do apples, Aiken W & P; 11 do, 3 do eggs, Loh & C; 12 do apples, Head C & Co; 10 sks potatoes, J Bennett; 141 bdls paper, P P M Co; 9 hhds tobacco, J Greer; 2 do glass, Lorenz & W; 40 bales straw, Fairman and H; 5 pkgs eggs, 4 do butter, 3 do onions, Loh & C; 4 do eggs, 8 sks d apples, 8 sks rags, J J Pettit; 87 sks potatoes, 22 pkgs eggs, P Duff; 4 do, W J Steel; 4 do, 11 brls. d apples, Jenkins; 23 pkgs tobacco, J Wilson; 37 do, S Ewart; 10 do, C C Bauer.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—100 brls flour, Shomaker and Co; 100 do do, owner; 32 do apples, H J McCracken; 16 do do, Aiken W and P; 30 ko do, J Cope; 9 do do, Head and C; 1 do eggs, Houck McC and Co; 2 do eggs, A J Canfield; 14 do apples, D McMullen; 6 co potatoes, 12 do apples, Loh and C; 3 do eggs, McIntyre; 43 do eggs, H K Eberley; 10 do apples, H Rea; 30 do flour, S & A Dietz; 25 do do, Hershey and Co; 4 do apples, Morrison and Co; 1 car oats, McHenry and H; 1 do hay, J Pettitt; 2 do lumber, McQuewan; 2 ditto middlings, Schnelbach and H; 2 do s iron, Maloney and L; 57 sks rags, McCullough and Co; 3 kgs lard, Loh and Co; 29 pkgs eggs, 6 do butter, Voigt M and Co; 2 do do, 2 do eggs, W H Graff; 2 cars potatoes, McBane and A; 1 do oats, Scott and G.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car lumber, Reed Bro; 1 do, J B Ingham; 1 do, J B Chambers; 1 do, Rudolph & T; 1 do, Mullen S & Co; 1 do W McQuewan; 1 do, B Patterson; 1 do, T S Calhoun; 2 do wheat, Gilmore & Co; 2 do p lead, Beymer B and Co; 1 do plaster, Beggs & L; 1 do hay, 1 do oats, P H Little; 100 brls flour, R Knox; 100 do, E & C Maginn; 60 sks do, F Beckert; 28 do, J Reilley; 3 cars staves, H Cordier; 1 do hay, I Hippley; 15 barrels spirits, M Grogan; 100 do lime, J Byer; 189 sks oats, Trimble & W; 19 do, 9 do potatoes, R H Conway; 10 doz brooms, J W Moore; 4 cks cheese; B Jenney; 10 bgs p barley, 5 do farina, C Reiss; 20 sks flour, J S Brown.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—34 cars coal, Armstrong D & Co; 23 car coal, Sable Coal Co; 69 car coal, N Y & C G C Co; 10 car lime stone, Carnegie K & Co; 18 car lime stone, Isabella F Co; 1 car ice, Chaut L I Co; 1 do stone, C Howard; 1 do lime, W T Baughman; 2 bgs rags, J H Straub; 2 do, J Rhodes; 14 g hides, W Flaccus; 1 bag mdse, Bisman & Co; 2 rolls leather, J T Henry; 2 scales, Moorhead & Co; 1 calf; J Hoffman; 1 do, W Hoffman; 12 sks potatoes, W H Bartley; 12 do, Scott & G; 1 box mdse, S Martz; 2 ko, Heinz N and Co; 1 bag rags, J Horrocks, 88 hides, J Callery & Company.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—35 sks oats, McHenry and H; 28 do potatoes, 5 brls eggs, 1 tub butter, Loh and C; 3½ bags seed, J Tucker; 13 boxes lard, Haworth and D, 10 brls eggs, H Rioue; 4 do do, Head C and Co; 16 sacks flour, Watt L and Co; 5 hhds tobacco, W and D Rinehart, 1 do do, Weyman and Bro; 2 do do, R & W Jenkinson; 5 tcs shoulders, Mercer and R; 2 brls whisky, J F Munick; 5 do do; Weller Bros; 7 tcs mdse; G Clark; 60 do soap, Watt L and Co; 11 do trees, S G Clark; 100 brls flour, M Steel; 90 tcs hams, A Mathers.

PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR.—5 cars wheat, Marshall K & Co; 2 do Spencer and McK, 1 do wheat, P Duff; 1 do oats, Thompson Bros; 1 do corn, H Schwarm.

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All persons interested are hereby notified that the report of the Viewers in the above case has been approved by the Court and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions shall be filed within ten days from this date, the same will become absolute.

W. H. McCLEARY, Clerk.
APRIL 12th, 1873.

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April 10, 1873.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration having been granted to RACHAEL SLEIGH and JAMES ROBINSON, on the Estate of BENJ. B. SLEIGH, of Indiana township, Allegheny County, deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement at the office of the undersigned in Sharpsburg.
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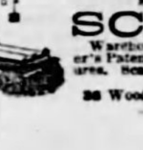

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—ON and after December 22d, 1872, Trains will leave and arrive as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:50am	Mail Train	1:05am
Mail Train	7:45am	Fast Line	1:55am
Chicago Express	1:00pm	Pittsburgh Ex.	2:00am
Cincinnati Ex.	1:10pm	Cincinnati Ex.	6:40am
Phila. Ex.	3:30pm	Southern Ex.	12:40pm
Fast Line	8:30pm	Pacific Express	1:10pm
		Way Passenger	9:50pm
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:40am	Wall's No. 1	6:30am
Wilkinsb'g Ac. No. 1	7:05am	Brinton Accom. No. 1	7:20am
Wall's No. 2	10:30am	Wall's No. 1	8:00am
Wall's No. 3	11:45am	Wall's No. 2	9:10am
Wilkinsb'g Ac. No. 2	2:40pm	Johnstown Ac.	10:15am
Wall's No. 4	[illegible]	Wall's No. 3	1:45pm
Johnstown Ac.	4:00pm	Wall's No. 4	3:05pm
Brinton Accom. No. 1	5:40pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac.	4:45pm
Brinton Accom. No. 2	6:15pm	Wall's No. 5	5:35pm
Wall's No. 5	[illegible]	Brinton Accom. No. 2	6:50pm
Brinton Accom. No. 3	9:30pm	Brinton Accom. No. 3	7:35pm
Wall's Ac. No. 6	11:45pm	Wall's No. 6	11:10pm

Chicago Express, Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Brinton Accommodation No. 3 leave daily. Pacific Express daily, except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

PACIFIC EXPRESS leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 A. M., arrives at Harrisburg 11:40 A. M.; Philadelphia 3:50 P. M.; Baltimore 3:00 P. M.; Washington 5:40 P. M.; New York 6:34 P. M.

CHICAGO EXPRESS leaving Pittsburgh at 12:00 [illegible], arrives Harrisburg 10:20 P. M., Philadelphia 2:39 A. M., New York 6:30 A. M.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS leaving Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 10:45 P. M.; Philadelphia 2:56 A. M.; Baltimore 2:15 A. M.; Washington 5:30 A. M.; New York 6:50 A. M.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS leaving Pittsburgh at 3:30 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 2:33 A. M.; Philadelphia 6:35 A. M.; New York 10:14 A. M.

FAST LINE, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:30 P. M., arrives Harrisburg 5:45 A. M.; Philadelphia 9:50 A. M.; Baltimore 9:00 A. M.; Washington 11:30 A. M.; New York 1:03 P. M.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A. M. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 P. M. and arrive at Wall's Station at 1:50 P. M.; Leave Pittsburgh at 9:30 P. M.; arrive at Brinton's at 10:?? P. M.

CITY TICKET OFFICE.

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Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Excelsior Baggage Express, on orders left at the office.

For further information, apply to
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A. J. CASSATT, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. On and after March 24, 1873, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:50am	Pacific Express	2:30am
Chicago Mail	6:15am	Wheeling Ex.	10:55am
Wh'g M'l	6:55am	Chicago Express	11:55am
Erie & Yo. Ex.	7:15am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:50pm
Chicago Express	12:45pm	Erie & Yo. Ex.	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:25pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	6:15pm
Pacific Express	1:45pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	6:30pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:15pm	Erie Express	11:15pm
Erie Express	4:45pm		
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:25am	Leetsdale Accom	6:55am
Leetsdale Accom	10:25am	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:05am
Leetsdale Accom	12:05pm	Enon Accom	8:55am
New Castle Ac.	1:05pm	New Castle Ac.	10:25am
Enon Accom	3:45pm	Leetsdale Accom	12:55pm
Leetsdale Accom	5:25pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	3:35pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:25pm	Leetsdale Accom	4:20pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:45pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:35pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:45pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:50am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route. After December 22, 1872, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:55am	Southern Ex.	2:35am
Columbus Mail	7:15am	McDonald Ac.	6:55am
Wash. Accom	8:45am	Wash. Accom.	8:55am
Pacific Express	9:35am	Steubenville Ac.	9:35am
McDonald Ac.	12:00pm	Cincinnati Ex.	12:25pm
Southern Ex.	2:15pm	McDonald Ac.	4:15pm
Steubenville Ac.	4:35pm	Columbus Mail	6:05pm
McDonald Ac.	6:15pm	Fast Line	8:35pm
Sunday Church train	1:15pm	Sunday Church train	10:05am

3:15 pm Southern Express will leave daily.
12:25 pm Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:45 am and Steubenville Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 4:35 pm; returning will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation arriving in Pittsburgh at 6:05 pm.
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On and after MONDAY, February 24, 1873, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday,) will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Day Express	7:20am	5:55pm
Night Express	8:40pm	5:55am
Day Mail	11:50am	5:45pm
Brady's Bend Accom	3:20pm	10:35am
First Soda Works Accom	3:45pm	8:10am
Second Soda Works Accom	5:55pm	2:15pm
First Hulton Accom	6:30am	6:40am
Second Hulton Accom	10:50am	9:00am
Third Hulton Accom	10:50pm	7:20pm

A Special Sunday train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:20 am, arriving at Parkers at 11:42 am. Returning, leaves Parkers at 4:40 pm, and arrives at Pittsburgh at 8:25 pm, stopping at all stations for passengers. Church train leaves Hulton at 8:10 am; arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:30 am, and leaves at 12:50 pm.

Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

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Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets can be procured at the Ticket office, No. 79 Fifth avenue, and at the Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't.
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after Monday, December 23, 1872, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City as follows, (Allegheny time):

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mail	6:00am	Springdale No. 1	6:35am
Freeport No. 1	9:25am	Freeport No. 1	8:35am
Claremont Ac.	11:10am	Express	10:30am
Express	2:10pm	Claremont Ac.	1:05pm
Springdale No. 1	3:20pm	Freeport No. 2	3:40pm
Freeport No. 2	4:40pm	Mail	5:45pm
Springdale No. 2	6:20pm	Springdale No. 2	6:35pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 7:30 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 3:00 P. M.

The 6:50 A. M. train and 3:10 P. M. train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.

For further information see time table, which can be obtained at the ticket office.

Local tickets to all important stations on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A. J. CASSATT, Gen. Manager.
D. M. BOYD, Jr., Gen. Pass. Agent.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILWAY—CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE. On and after Monday, March 3, 1873, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
McKeesport Ac. No. 1	6:20am	McKeesport Accomm'n No. 1	6:40am
Through Mail	6:55am	West Newton Ac.	8:25am
Mixed Way	9:00am	Uniontown Ac.	10:45am
McKeesport Accomm'n No. 2	11:10am	McKeesport Accomm'n No. 3	12:10pm
Uniontown Ac.	3:25pm	McKeesport Ac. No. 3	2:05pm
West Newton Ac.	4:24pm	Through Mail	5:55pm
McKeesport Accomm'n No. 3	5:25pm	McKeesport Accomm'n No. 4	7:45pm
McKeesport Accomm'n No. 4	6:15pm	Braddocks Ac.	12:30am
Braddocks Ac.	11:00pm	*Church Train	10:05am
*Church Train	1:30pm		

* Sunday only.

All other trains daily except Sunday.

Braddock accommodation trains leaving Pittsburgh at 11 p m and Braddocks 11:55 p m, will run on Wednesday and Saturdays only.

Through Mail and Confidence Accommodation make connection at Broad Ford and Connellsville for Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown.

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For the convenience of citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore Railway Company have opened a Central Ticket Office at 48 Fifth avenue, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, in First National Bank Building, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to all points on the line of the P., W. & B. Railway can be procured, at any hour of the day or evening at same rates as are charged at Depot.

Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Armstrong Baggage Express, on orders left at this office.

For further information apply to
E. D. SMITH, Ticket Agent, No. 48 Fifth avenue,
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HOME NEWS.

Judge of the District Court.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Thos Ewing, Esq is a candidate for Judge of the District Court. Mr Ewing is eminently fitted for the position. We hope to see him nominated as our candidate. SOUTHSIDE.

Payne Held to Bail.

Stephen Payne, the alleged counterfeiter, was called up in the District Court yesterday morning. Judge M'Candless was on the bench and the argument was heard in the case on the question of fixing the bail. The defendant was represented by R. B. Carnahan, Esq., and the Government by District Attorney Swoope. After the argument the Court fixed the bail at $10,000 in each of the two cases pending against Payne. As the required bail was not forthcoming he was remanded to jail. The trial will probably take place at the May term of Court.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship and Telegraph Office, at No. 168 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the

Hamburg line steamer Saxonia at New York.
Rotterdam line steamer Maas at New York.
Bremen steamer Smith at New York.
French line steamer St. Laurent at Brest.
N. G. Lloyd line steamer America at Bremen.
N. G. Lloyd line steamer Weser at Southampton.
Allan line steamer Moravian at Liverpool.

Entertainment.

The pupils of the Deaf Mute School will give an entertainment in the Grant public school house in the Third ward, Pittsburgh, on Thursday evening, the 24th inst. Tickets twenty-five cents. We bespeak public sympathy and liberal patronage for this enterprise of a most interesting class of unfortunates. Mute children will call on the citizens to sell tickets, and it is hoped they will be kindly treated. The school is under the supervisory care of Rev. John G. Brown, D.D., who devotes himself to the education and training of these mutes. The proceeds of the exhibition are to be in aid of the school, which can be maintained only by help from the humane. Who would not gladly contribute to such a cause?

A Mistaken Mission.

Yesterday morning Mr. Adam Becker appeared before Alderman Neubert, and made an information, charging John Fay with attempting to defraud. Mr. Becker alleges that Fay travels under numerous aliases as a missionary. There is a society at Jerusalem connected with the Catholic Church. To this association any member of the church can belong by paying a dollar, and receiving a medal of the society. It is alleged that this man Fay got hold of one of these medals, and got one thousand of them made at a very small cost, and then went around to various families, and by his insinuating manner ingratiated himself into their favor, and of course sold his memberships to the Jerusalem Society. It is stated that he has practiced this business pretty thoroughly for some time past. He was held in $500 bail for a hearing on Saturday.

New Cashier.

We regret to learn that owing to failing health Major Wm. M. Porter has been compelled to resign the cashiership of the Allegheny Real Estate Bank,—a position he has efficiently filled since the inauguration of the enterprise, that has proven so successful. The Board of Directors, at a recent meeting, filled the vacancy by the promotion of the former Assistant Cashier, Mr. W. A. Clemens, who had become thoroughly acquainted with the business of the institution and had proven himself worthy of every confidence. Mr Clemens is a young man, but his experience in financial matters is extensive and well qualifies him for so important a trust. The board acted wisely when a choice must be made, in selecting such a competent successor to Maj. Porter, and the future, we opine, will more than justify the confidence they have thus placed in their young cashier.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad—A Singular Occurrence.

Coroner West yesterday proceeded to Spring Hill Station on the Pennsylvania Railroad and held an inquest on the body of John Sinnard who was killed in the vicinity the evening previous. It appears that the deceased who was in somewhat of an intoxicated condition was walking on what is known as the west track. He saw a freight train approach and got out of its way by going onto the east track, at this time the Philadelphia express east hove in sight. The engineer saw him and whistled but the man did not heed it; he seemed to be bewildered. A brakeman of the freight shouted to him to "look out," but he kept on heedless of the impending danger. The engineer of the express whistled down brakes, rang his bell and did all in his power to avoid an accident. It was stated the train was running at such a rapid rate and the man was struck so sudden that his shoes were left at the point in between the tracks where he stood, while his body was thrown some fifty feet distant killing him instantly. The deceased was 58 years of age, a single man and a carpenter by trade. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

A PLEASANT GATHERING.

Central U. P. Church, Allegheny—A Church Sociable Last Night—Some Interesting Facts in Relation to this New Organization.

Last evening the members and friends of the Central U. P. Church, Allegheny, had a very pleasant and enjoyable "sociable" at the Church, corner of South Diamond and Sandusky streets. The immediate object of the gathering was the cultivation of a more intimate acquaintanceship upon the part of the members, with their new minister and his family, he having recently taken up his residence in the city. There was quite a large attendance, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the occasion was enjoyed thoroughly, by pastor and by people as well.

The Central is the youngest Presbyterian church organization the first meeting in reference to it having been held September 13, 1872. The organization was completed by Allegheny Presbytery, October 10, 1872, with 101 members. Four members of session were elected at this time. These were ordained and installed October 30, and upon the same evening an unanimous "call" was extended to the Rev. J. M Johnston at a salary of $2,500. The call was sustained by the Allegheny Presbytery, December 10, and accepted by Mr. Johnston, January 19, 1873. The minister was installed January 28, and on February 9, held the first communion with the congregation, and was thus regularly settled for work. From the commencement the enterprise has prospered, and now numbers 191 members in full communion. There is also a Sabbath-school, with the names of 350 children on the roll, and an average daily attendance of 185 scholars. The Sabbath school is supplied with 400 library books, and is well equipped. The congregation, we believe, is the only one in Allegheny which has in use the new version of the Psalms.

The "Central" is a progressive church, and may be said to have now fairly commenced on its work. There is harmony and enthusiasm among all the membership, and the future can hardly fail to bring even more abundant and substantial prosperity.

THE OLDEN TIME.

Interesting Historical Reminiscence.

The following letter appears in the "Pennsylvania Archives." It is from Col. David Redick to Dr. Franklin, and was written when the Pittsburgh GAZETTE was yet in its infancy. Col. Redick was a surveyor, and in his day was a leading man in "Little" Washington, Pa. His estimate of the future of Allegheny City, drawn from his first view of the "track," was not in accord with after developments. Dr. Franklin was then President of the State of Pennsylvania. At that time the entire population of Allegheny county was not more than ten thousand. The letter also gives some knowledge of old time winters. That he was not a prophet in regard to the value of the "ten acre lotts" is no discredit to Col. Redick. The man in his day who should have predicted accurately or approachingly the growth of this country would have been considered a madman or a fool. The man who then should have predicted the present uses of electricity and steam would have been placed in the same category. But, to the letter, which is copied *verbatim:*

WASHINGTON, (PA.)
19th of February, 1788.

To His Excellency, Benj. Franklin, and the Honourable Council:

This country has never experienced a winter more severe.

The mercury has been at this place 12 degrees below the extreme cold point: At Moskingdom [Muskingum now] 20, and at Pittsburgh, within the bulb or bottle.

The difference may in part be accounted for by the inland situation of this place, and greater or lesser quantities of ice at the others.

It has been altogether impossible for me, until within these few days past, to stir from the fireside. On Thursday last, I went with several other Gentlemen to fix on the spot for laying out the town opposite Pittsburgh, and at the same time took a general view of the *track* and finds it far inferior to my expectations, although I had been no stranger to it.

There is some pretty low ground on the River Ohio and Alleganie—but there is but a small proportion of dry land, which appears anyway valuable—either for timber or soil—; but especially—for soil.

It abounds with high hills, and deep hollows, almost inaccessable to a surveyor.

I am of the opinion that if the inhabitants of the moon are capable of receiving the same advantage from the earth which we do from their world—I say, if it be so, this same famed *track* of land would afford a variety of *beautiful lunar spots*, not unworthy of the eye of a Philosopher.

I cannot think that ten acre lotts, on such pitts and hills, will possibly meet with purchasers—unless, like a pig in a poke, it be kept out of view.

Would it not be more of advantage to the State if the Legislature would alter the law—"that a town and a reasonable number of outlotts, for the accommodation of the town, be laid out 200 acre lots—fronting the river when practicable—and extending back so as to include the hilly and uneven ground—which might be of some use to a farm.

I cannot but believe that Colonel Lowry, and Colonel Irwin, both members of the Assembly, and who knows the land well—will, on consideration, be of the opinion with me—that small lotts on sides of those hills, *can never be of any use but as above mentioned.*

Perhaps council may think proper to lay the matter before the legislature.

I shall go on to do the business as soon as the weather will admit—and before I shall have proceeded further than may accord with the plan here proposed—I may have the necessary information whether to go on, as the law now directs, or not.

I have the honor to be, Your Excellency's and the Honl. Councils most obedient servant,

DAVID REDICK.

If the number of sales be any criterion of merit the Singer seems to bear the palm, as shown by the sworn returns of the companies made under the license granted them by the owners of the sewing machine patents.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Special Meeting Last Night.

Taxes in the New Wards—Councilmen to be Elected from the Last Annexed District—The Extension of Federal Street—The Ordinance passed Select Branch—The Matter to go Over Another Month—A Mass of Old Business Cleared Away.

Last evening Allegheny Councils held a special meeting to dispose of unfinished business and consider the matter of Federal street extension.

SELECT COUNCIL.

JAMES McBRIER..................President.
ROLLIN T. WHITE..................Clerk.

This branch was called to order at eight o'clock by President McBrier, the following members being in attendance:

Messrs. Beilstein, Cochran, Day, Gault, Heagy, Huckestine, Megraw, Moul, Omsler, J. C. Patterson, Alexander Patterson, Reineman, Riddle, Smith, Stuart, Sweeny, Zinkand, and President McBrier.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

President McBrier stated the meeting was a special one called for the purpose of disposing of unfinished business.

Mr RIDDLE moved to suspend the rules to take up new business. Carried.

PETITIONS, &c.

Mr STUART offered a remonstrance against the opening of Palo Alto street. Laid over temporarily.

Mr. RIDDLE offered a resolution instructing the City Assessor to assess taxes in the Tenth and Eleventh wards, recently annexed to the city, in accordance with the rates fixed for the other wards of the city. The City Treasurer to make the collections in the usual way, and to collect the vehicle licenses.

The gentleman said the City Solicitor had been consulted, and was of the opinion that the wards were now subject to tax as other portions of the city.

The resolution was then passed.

Mr. HUCKESTINE presented a petition for opening of Irwin avenue to an uniform width throughout. Referred to Survey Committee.

Also, a remonstrance against opening of Federal street in a straight line. Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. MEGRAW, a petition and resolution authorizing the laying of a water main on Locust street from Manhattan to Chartiers streets. Resolution passed.

Mr. ALEX. PATTERSON resolution changing name of Cedar alley to Cedar street, Fifth ward. Referred to street Committee.

Mr. HUCKESTINE a resolution for repairing of Vista street Seventh ward adopted.

Mr. SMITH, a resolution directing Street Commissioner to have the piles of garbage accumulated on South avenue removed and prevent the accumulation in the future. Referred.

Mr. HUCKESTINE, a resolution instructing the City Engineer to report a grade on Linden street, Seventh and Tenth wards. Adopted.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON from the Committee on Streets presented a brief report setting forth that in their opinion, the erection of proposed gates at railroad crossings, would be rather of a nuisance than a remedy of the evil complained of.

The report was received and ordinances accompanying disposed of as follows: Ordinance repealing the ordinance for the erection of gates at railroad crossings; passed finally. Ordinance authorizing opening of Perrysville road from the head of Buena Vista street to Summerville's property; passed finally. Ordinance for grading part of the same; passed finally. Report of viewers on opening of Palo Alto street. Mr. Stewart here presented a remonstrance against the same, and moved the quashing of the report. This motion was lost.

Mr. MEGRAW moved to lay the report over until next meeting. Carried.

THE ELEVENTH WARD.

The Chair read a communication from the Mayor, accompanied by an Act of Assembly annexing the remaining portion of McClure township, not now in the city. The Mayor asked for instructions in reference to issuing a proclamation for an election for Councilmen. The communication was received, the act approved, and the Mayor ordered to issue his proclamation.

Mr. RIDDLE presented a remonstrance against the opening of Page street as proposed. Remonstrance referred to Street Committee.

The gentleman then presented an ordinance to repeal the former ordinance which authorized the opening of the street from Fulton street eastward. The ordinance was laid over until next meeting.

Mr. MOUL, resolution for water mains on River avenue, with fire plugs in Eighth ward. Referred.

Also, resolution instructing Street Commissioners to have the street cleanings removed and placed where the Wharfmaster may direct—to help grade the wharf.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON said a wharf could not be made out of street cleanings in a thousand years, and it was foolishness to compel the Street Commissioners to have the dirt hauled from the hill districts to the river.

Mr. MOUL said he wanted to strike at the practice of filling up private lots with cartings that could be used on the wharf.

The resolution was then referred to the Street Committee.

FEDERAL STREET.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON called up the matter of the extension of Federal street, and presented a special report from the City Engineer, showing the proposed grade plans, &c.

The plan accompanying the report exhibited two routes, and the estimated expense. By the straight route eighty feet wide and ten feet grade, the cost was estimated at $194,792.50. By an irregular route, (conformatory to the land) sixty feet wide and ten feet grade, the cost estimated was $84,322.59. By the straight line, eighty feet wide and nine feet grade, the estimate was $297,692.50. By the irregular route, sixty feet wide and nine feet grade, the cost was $166,882.50.

Mr SMITH moved to postpone the consideration of the matter until next meeting to afford the property owners a full opportunity to examine the plans.

Several gentlemen thought the matter had been long enough agitated to give all parties a fair opportunity to understand it thoroughly, and after some remarks,

Mr McBRIER (Mr Stuart in the chair) offered a resolution to fix the grade at nine feet to the 100.

Mr HUCKESTINE moved to make the grade 9 2-10 feet to the one hundred feet. Lost.

Mr. McBrier's resolution to fix the grade at nine feet was then passed.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON then presented the ordinance fixing the width of the street at eighty feet, and opening it up in a straight line in accordance with accompanying plans.

Mr. McBRIER asked if it would be advisable, in view of the consolidation of the North End District, to extend the improvement farther out than was originally intended.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON said the improvement was being made under a special act of Assembly, which fixed the limit of the extension, under that act they could not go further. But the provisions of what was known as the Penn Avenue act, had been extended to Allegheny and it was possible that the further improvement might be done under that act. He did not know as a certainty however whether this could be done; but rather thought the Penn Avenue act would not apply in the case.

Mr. McBRIER thought the further improvement might be made under the regular street law as it provides beyond the assigned limit merely for the taking of property the same as any other street.

This point was discussed briefly, but no decision arrived at.

The ordinance was then passed finally under a suspension of the rules, and the accompanying plans. Approved.

Mr. GAULT offered a resolution instructing the City Solicitor to press to a confirmation the report of the viewers on damages to Christian Gerber's house, for improvement of Preble avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. COCHRAN, a resolution for the opening of Locust street, from Fulton street to Manhattan. Referred to Survey Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

from the Common Council was then taken up and concurrences had as follows: In approving report of Market Committee; in passing finally ordinance increasing pay of firemen; referring resolution to repair North Diamond street; accepting report of Fire Engines Committee; referring resolution opening Washington street; accepting communication from Park Commission; referring resolution for grading Howard street; referring to Committee on City Property resolution authorizing the Committee to report cost for a new engine house site in the Fourth ward; accepting report of Gas Committee; passing resolution for sewer on Spring Hill.

The non-concurrences were as follows: Resolution requiring the Manchester Railway Company to repair the streets along their line within six weeks. C. C. passed. S. C. laid over. Resolution for sewer drop on Chestnut street. C. C. passed. S. C. laid over.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

H. McNEILL..............President Pro. Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH..................Clerk.

President Slack being absent, on motion of Mr. HUNKER Mr. McNeill took the Chair, and called the Council to order.

Present: Messrs. Ackley, Brown, Beinicke, Burns, Burgess, Cooke, Cockran, Eberhardt, Graham, Hunker, Hastings, Kreps, Klicker, Kreiling, McNeill, McChesney, Price, Painter, Rigby, Stedeford, Suaman, Voegtly, Wattach, Walter, Weaver.

Reading of Minutes was despensed with.

The Chair said it was a special meeting to take into consideration Federal street opening.

Mr. HUNKER moved that the Council take up other business. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. C. ordinance to allow Messrs. Trimble, McIntire & Co. to erect a frame planing mill on Beaver avenue; concurred in. S. C. ordinance for opening, widening and straightening Ilen street, from High street to the Hespenhide property; concurred in. S. C. ordinance for grading Fulton street; concurred in. S. C. resolution for grading and paving Fulton street; concurred in. S. C. petition for grading Short alley; referred. S. C. petition for grading and paving Steep street to line of Schenly property; concurring Coleman street; referred. S. C. petition for grading Marshall street; referred. S. C. petition for building a market house; referred. S. C. petition for water pipes on Strawberry avenue between High street and Hill street; referred. S. C. petition for a gas lamp on Marshall street; referred. S. C. petition for a gas lamp on Coleman street; referred. S. C. petition for a sewer on Joint alley; referred. S. C., report of the Committee on Survey accepted. S. C., report of the Committee on Property concurred in. Report of Committee on Water, accepted. S. C. Petition for the removal of the feed room connected with the Friendship engine house. Referred. S. C. Resolution widening Pebble avenue. Referred to. S. C. Resolution widning Strawberry avenue. Referred. S. C. Remonstrance to putting a sewer on Broom street. Referred. S. C. Communication from Board of Control laid over in C. C., March 13th, 1873, concurred in. Report of Committee on gas, not concurred in by S. C., moved that C. C. adhere to previous action, and ask a Conference Committee. Carried. Committee—Messrs. Walker, Brown and price. S. C. Petition from citizens of Savin street relative to assessment of taxes. Concurred in. S. C. Report on Henderson street. Referred in. S. C. Report on Buena Vista street. Concurred in. S. C. Report on Hopkins alley. Concurred in. S. C. Plan for property of Robinson, Adams & Co., situate in the Sixth ward. Concurred in. S. C. Warner, Painter and Lorenz plan of lots concurred in. S.C. Ordinances relating to opening and cleansing public places. Concurred in by C.C., April 10, 1872, referring to Committee on streets; referred back to Councils with amendments; in S.C. passed under suspension of rules; in C.C. laid over; S.C. report of Committee on streets read and concurred in; S.C. Ordinance repealing an ordinance providing for the erection of gates across certain streets intersected by railroads.

Mr. COOKE argued that gates, according to the plan proposed by the Railroad Company would greatly obstruct the view.

Mr. PRICE said Council would not have to adopt the plan presented by the Railroad Company and should not abandon the matter but refer it back to the company for other plans. The vote on the ordinance stood:

Yeas—Messrs. Ackley, Burns, Burgess, Cooke, Cockran, Eberhardt, Hunker, Hastings, Kreps, Klicker, Kreiling, McChesney, Suaman, Wettach, Weaver—15.

Nays—Messrs. Brown, Beinieke, Graham, McNeill, Price, Painter, Rigby, Stedeford, Voeghtly, Walter—10.

The ordinance thus passed to the second reading.

S. C. Resolutions respecting the grade on Lender street, concurred in. S. C. Ordinance changing the name of Cedar alley to Cedar street, concurred in. S. C. Ordinance respecting Perrysville road, concurred in.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. HUNKER presented a report from the Committee on Printing. Report received.

Mr. HASTINGS presented a petition for grading and paving the alley running from Sandusky street to Poplar street. Referred.

Mr. EBERHARDT presented a petition and resolution respecting the grading of Pepin alley. Referred.

Mr. COOKE presented a petition for the grading of Seventh street. Referred.

A petition for a gas lamp on Cabinet street in the Fifth ward. Referred.

Mr. EBERHART moved to supend the rule requiring all petitions to be referred to committee. Carried.

Mr. HUNKER presented a petition for a stone crossing on Robinson street. Referred.

Mr. BURNS presented a petition for grading and paving Cedar alley. Referred.

A petition for paving Grant alley from Evans alley to Fulton street. Referred.

Mr. KREILING presented a petition for grading and paving Sarah street. Referred.

A Petition for opening a new street from the terminus of Beuna Vista street. Referred.

A petition for laying a sewer on E street. Referred.

Mr. HUNKER presented a remonstrance against opening Page street. Referred.

Mr. VOEGHTLY moved to reconsider the motion passing the petition and resolutions respecting Perry street, and refer the matter to the Committee on Streets. Carried.

A petition for a water pipe on Locust street. On motion the rules were suspended and the petition granted.

Mr. VOEGTLY offered a resolution to instruct the Street Commissioner to fill in the earth about the mouth of the sewer on Spring Garden avenue. Referred.

Mr. SMITH presented a petition respecting the grading of Locust street. Referred.

A resolution to put in a drop sewer on Ohio avenue at Cedar alley. Referred.

Petition by Mr. SNAMAN for the erection of steps on the alley running from Howard street to Quarry street. Referred.

Resolution to put a gas lamp on Franklin alley. Referred.

Resolution by Mr. KREPS to instruct the Street Commissioner to notify the owners of vacant lots on Page street to grade them, so as to drain out the stagnant water on them by the first of June. Referred.

The new business of the Select Council was concurred in. The profile of Federal street, with the action of S. C., was presented a few minnutes before the hour of adjournment, and and no action taken upon it.

At ten o'clock Council adjourned.

BREVITIES.

....Mr. Thomas Barnes is to furnish the safe for the Sheriff's office for $450. The contract was let yesterday.

....Yesterday John Cash was sent to Claremont for ninety days by Mayor Callow, of Allegheny, for disorderly conduct.

....The Street Commissioner is having the stairway leading down the hill from Marion street to Second avenue repaired.

....Grant street is being greatly improved. Street Commissioner Linderman has a large force at work, making repairs on it.

....Next Thursday Sheriff Hare will sell out the *Pittsburgh Daily Mail*, on a writ issued in the suit of Thomas Fawcett, President of the Central Bank.

....Officer Miller had some of the bones of his hand fractured while making an arrest last night. He is unable to tell how the injury was inflicted.

....Mayor Blackmore fined a number of Wood street and Fifth avenue merchants yesterday for obstructing the sidewalks with boxes barrels, &c.

....The deaf mute scholars will have an exhibition in the Grant public school house on next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Deaf Mute Home.

....A wagon driven by a young man named Cello was overturned while turning the corner of Smithfield street and Fifth avenue. The horse was badly injured and the wagon broken.

....The County Commissioners are now considering a proposition from Gas Inspector Smith, to furnish gas for the Court House for $2,500 per year. The yearly bills heretofore have been $4,500.

....THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE is served to subscribers at their residences, by carriers, at FIFTEEN CENTS per week, or it can be procured at the office or from newsboys at three cents a copy.

....Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, has elected the following vestry: James C. Doane, Philip Wilson, Geo. Hollins, Charles Starrett, Malcolm Hay, J. H. Grouard, H. D. Rutton, J. B. Johnson, J. W. Eberhart, D. H. Williams, John McClurg, E. Malcolm Turner.

....Yesterday morning Mary Huges and Charles O'Donnell were committed to the Work House for sixty days each, and John Fitzgibbons, John O'Brien, James Burner and D. McClelland for thirty days each. Mayor Blackmore disposed of twenty five cases.

....Early Wednesday morning some thieves entered the residence of Mr S George, jr., on South Avenue, Allegheny, and carried from one of the sleeping apartments a valuable gold watch and a pocketbook containing thirty or forty dollars in cash. The watch was a souvenir, and therefore especially valuable.

....A little daughter of Mrs Fisher, a widowed lady residing on Monterey street, Allegheny, disappeared from her home on Wednesday and has not been heard from since. Any information as to her whereabouts will be gratefully received by her mother. Word can be left at the Allegheny Mayor's office.

....The Mayor has issued an order to the Lieutenants of police in regard to their duties at fires. They are to block with ropes all approaches, so as not to impede the working of the department, and place sufficient guard at the ropes to keep back the crowd. No vehicle will be allowed to pass without order from the Chief Engineer or Fire Marshal.

....The election held at Hazlewood School House, under the act of Assemble on Tuesday resulted in the election of Mrs. J. W. Lewis, M. K. Moorhead, John D. Scully, R. A. Palmer and Peter Connelly, Commissioners for the improvement of Second avenue, in the new district. The Commissioners will hold a meeting at Municipal Hall to-morrow.

....John M. Graham appeared before Alderman McMasters yesterday and made informations against John Oakly and David Fisher, charging them with malicious mischief and trespass with force and arms. He alleges that they came into his garden, destroyed his fences, flower beds and shrubbery, and then went laughing at him. The parties all reside at Glendale station. Warrants issued.

....A petition was presented in the District Court yesterday morning by John Russell praying the Court to issue a writ of *habeas corpus* directed to Mrs. Catherine White, commanding her to bring before His Honor the bodies of two daughters of Mr. Russell, Ellen and Kate, aged respectively six and seven years, whom it is alleged she has restrained of their liberty. The Court granted an order for the issuing of the writ, returnable on the 22d of April at 9 A. M.

....Mr. John Hopkins was brought before Alderman Mercer, of the South Side, yesterday morning on informations of Samuel Conway and Elizabeth Conway his wife. Mr. Conway alleged that on the night previous Hopkins without cause assaulted him. Mrs. Conway alleged that while her husband was gone for a policeman to arrest Hopkins the defendant assaulted her. Hopkins was held in bail of $300 for each case to answer to the charge of assault and battery at the June term of Court. In default of bail he was committed.

....Mr. James Carnon, a trustee of the colored Methodist Church, in the Twelfth ward, has taken it upon himself to put a stop to the disturbances with which the church has been annoyed. It seems that a set of boisterous folks have been in the habit of meeting about the church at service time to disturb the worshipping congregation. On last Sabbath they met as usual, and soon got into a quarrel, which created much annoyance. One man, not content with what noise he could make out side, entered the church, and created so much disturbance, that the minister was compelled to stop preaching. Mr. Carnon brought suit against the principal disturbers before Deputy Mayor Irwin, who fined each of the five females five dollars and costs, and the man, Mr. Harry Jones, who had entered the church, ten dollars and costs.

....Two of our evening contemporaries have been kind enough, to suggest that we were in error in stating that "great excitement" existed in Allegheny in reference to the rumors concerning the charter. We appreciate the motives of our veracious friends, but regard their suggestions as rather gratuitous inasmuch as we never intimated there was "great excitement" over there. We did make mention of the rumors, of Mayor Callow's visit to Harrisburg, and return satisfied, of the receipt of a telegram of "something wrong" that created new interest in the matter, and of the fact of the discussion in official and other circles, with an intimation that some of them thought of visiting the capital again. If there was anything sensational in that, it was the sensation of facts.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. John Zweidinger, the music dealer, who died suddenly on Tuesday night, will be buried to-day. The Great Western Band will be present.

***Senators Rutan, of Beaver, J. L. Graham, of Allegheny, and Davis, of Berks, have been appointed Commissioners of Pennsylvania to the Vienna Exposition.

***President Grant, Mrs. Grant and Nellie, and General Babcock passed through the city yesterday morning. They took breakfast at the Union Depot Hotel, and left at 9:22 for St. Louis.

***Rev. Wm. Smith, D. D., pastor of the Miller's Run Presbyterian church, with his friends will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his settlement, in the place Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15th. The occasion promises to be one of great interest.

ALLEGED HOMICIDE.

Death of Henry Howard—James Martin Arrested on the Charge of Murder—Coroners Inquest—Verdict of the Jury.

It will be remembered by our readers that some time ago an item appeared in the GAZETTE, stating that Henry Howard, a colored man, had made an information before Alderman Taylor, charging one James Martin with an aggravated assault and battery. The case came up before the Squire who dismissed it, compelling the prosecutor to pay costs. Nothing more was heard of the case till on Tuesday evening, when a man came to the office of Mayor Blackmore, and requested that official to repair with him to the boarding house on Webster avenue and Crawford street to take the deceased's ante-mortem statement, the particulars of which were given in our yesterday's issue. Yesterday morning about nine o'clock the man died, and the Mayor and Coroner were accordingly notified. It appears that one evening the deceased while under the influence of liquor went into the Grand Central Saloon opposite the Union Depot, from there he was put out and came back, when it is alleged, James Martin the bar keeper came to him, kicked him out, and threw him down upon the pavement, and kicked him about the head while in that position, injuring him, it is said, very badly. After the case was dismissed before Ald. Taylor, the deceased is said to have taken to his bed and never rallied from his injuries. Inflammation and Erysipelas set in shortly after, and he lingered until yesterday morning.

Henry Harden, another colored man who attended the deceased through his illness, yesterday morning appeared before Mayor Blackmore and made an information, charging James Martin with the murder of Howard. Detectives Wilmot and Pat Pender had a warrant for his arrest placed in their charge, and yesterday afternoon they succeeded in capturing him at the Shakespeare House, in East Liberty. Martin was brought before the Mayor, and through his counsel, Marshall Swartzweider, Esq., waived a hearing. Martin seems to appreciate the position he is placed in and refused to converse with reporters, or make a statement. He thinks he will be able to prove that he is innocent of the grave charge brought against him. He is a young man, apparently, about twenty-five years of age, dresses very neatly, and has not, by any means, a vicious appearance.

The inquest in the case was commenced at half-past seven o'clock last evening at Coroner West's office on Grant street. The evidence produced did not show that Howard died of the injuries, but of erysipelas. The first witness sworn was William Johnson, (colored,) porter of the Grand Central Hotel Billiard room. He testified as follows: I was sweeping at the time of the occurrence; don't know the time it took place; some time in March; between James Martin and Henry Howard; it happened between one and six o'clock. To a juror—Did not know how many times he came back and was put out; did see him kicked but once. To the Coroner—his conduct was bad; he was making a noise; enough to be considered disorderly.

Ed. Dammond (colored) testified: I reside at No. 40 Federal street; am employed as porter at St. James Hotel; did not know what time the fight took place; was at the office door the evening of the occurrence, and did not pay much attention to the men; thought they were playing; saw Martin kick Howard in the head; there was not a crowd there; he kicked him several times about the head; Howard was on his hands and knees when he was kicked; saw Howard fall and Martin kick him; Howard went off but came back to the St. James Hotel and washed his face; they previously had always appeared to be friends. do not know how the quarrel originated; Howard was ordered out, but didn't go; Martin gave him a certain length of time to go out, but he didn't go; when the time expired he told him to go again, and told him to go again a third time; he then pushed him out doors; didn't use uncommon amount of force; Howard came back; didn't know how soon afterwards; was again ordered out; refused to go; pushed him out again; didn't see any scuffle; did not see any more; saw the crowd run out; did not go out; did not see Mr. Martin strike him; saw Martin kick him in the street; the man was in the position of getting up saw him kick him once. There was a large crowd there. He had been sweeping at the time of the occurrence, and still had the broom in his hand; went away about his business; did not see Howard again that evening; don't know how long the fuss lasted, was slightly acquainted with deceased. It occurred sometime in March between four and five o'clock. Howard was bleeding profusely when he came to wash his face; told him to be careful or he'd catch cold.

William Williams, clerk in the St. James Hotel testified: The fuss occurred some time in March. After dinner was standing at the window; saw Martin and Howard come out tussling; Howard fell; got up half way, as if to grab Martin's leg; Martin kicked him several times till finally Howard fell and Martin left him. Saw him kick him about the head and face; saw Howard at 'Squire Taylor's with his head tied, once and not since. An engineer, Frank Bloomfield, residing at No. 64 Elm street, testified: Was in the Grand Central at the time of the trouble; had been there for some time; so had Howard; he was pretty drunk and made a great deal of noise; Martin ordered Howard out; gave him just two minutes to get out, but he did not go; Martin caught him and put him out; he came back and was again put out, and again came back the third time; Martin then threw him out again; after this Howard said if you give me fair play, I can come back and lick that man; came back again; was standing near the door; told Howard to go away; Martin and Howard met; Howard struck Martin in the face; then Martin threw him into the street and kicked him three times in the face and head; Howard tried to catch Martin's leg; was in a stooping posture when Martin kicked him; Martin went into his saloon and Howard went into the St. James; Howard said he ought not to have done so. To a juror—Martin did not go for the police.

Dr. W. S. Foster, who attended deceased, testified; Howard was brought to his office the 26th of March; said he had been in a fight; had two wounds in the face; dressed them; told him to come back in a few days and he would take out the stitches. On the 1st of April met him and told him he ought to be careful as erysipelas would set in if he caught cold. I called on him next day; he had erysipelas; I called on him twice every day from that time till he died. He appeared to grow worse every day. Made a post mortem examination, assisted by Drs. Donnelson, Gilmer Foster and Riggs; found no other than external injuries. He died of erysipelas; the skull was not injured; there had been no hemorrhage the time I saw him; he did spit some blood; visited him twice a day from the 1st of April till he died; was liable to take erysipelas in the wounds. There has been more erysipelas than common prevailing this spring. It is contagious where a man has wounds. In my opinion he died of erysipelas. Henry Harden (colored) of 123 Webster avenue testified: have been acquainted with deceased six years, was not at the fuss; only knew of it from hearsay. The deceased told him; was able to go around till 1st of April; complained previously of headache, and was not able to work. He was always home in the evening since he was sick; was confined about two weeks to his bed.

Mrs. Lucinda Pulpress testified to his having lived at her house, but her testimony developed nothing new.

The jury rendered the following verdict: "That the deceased came to his death April 17th, 1873, from erysipelas superinduced by wounds inflicted by James Martin, on March 26th, 1873.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

The case of Emma M. Perry vs Hugh Perry was taken up and engaged the attention of the Court during the entire day. It is an action of ejectment brought to recover possession of the Perry property, located in the Fourth ward, corner Duquesne Way and Hancock street.

Trial list for To-day.

59. Jno. Huckestine vs. Andrew Taggart et al.
61. S. Reynolds vs. J. P. Poor et al.
69. Weir et ux. vs. Soles.
75. Stanbury & Fox vs. Koerner Bros.
86. Thos. C. Fogarty vs. Danl. Donahoo et al.
89. Frank Huffman vs. Peter Huffman.

COMMON PLEAS COURT—JUDGES STOWE AND COLLIER.

The jury in the case of Sterling Bonsall vs. Kirkpatrick & Lyons, being an action to recover on a breach of contract for the delivery of oil, and on trial for a number of days, returned a verdict for $5,818 66 for plaintiff.

In the two cases of James McElhase vs. L. B. Keller, reported yesterday, verdicts were rendered for defendants.

Lattern, Moore & Co, vs. R.J. Davis, an action to recover for a lot of bricks sold, verdict for plaintiff for $525 25.

Neish Brothers vs. Sharp McDonald. Action to recover for a barge of coal sunk near Chartiers landing, during transportation on the Monongahela river. Verdict for plaintiff for $795, 82.

Danial McGennis vs. John C Hanley. Action for work and labor done. On trial.

J.C. Shields vs. F.C. Fogarty and others. Action in trespass in throwing down a fence. On trial.

Trial list for To-day.

218. Donaghue vs. Fogarty.
221. Rhodes vs. Collins.
222. DeHaven vs. Knox.
8. Adams, Houpt vs. National Bank of Commerce.
36. Spencer vs. Morlege.
49. Goff vs. Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston, R R.
4s. Enrick vs. Deer.
53. Bigley vs. Lockport, et al.
69-70-71-72-73. Charles vs. King, et al.
80. Straw vs. Caroon.
81. Hanlon vs. Duncan.
95. Kauffman vs. Hohn.
97. Scheil, et al vs. Stein.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

In this Court Robt. J. Morrison, of this city, having complied with all the requirements of the act, was discharged from bankruptcy.

The assignee of William J. Wolverton, of Northumberland county, bankrupt, presented a petition for the sale of certain real estate, discharged of liens, and the same was granted.

The assignee of James Watson, of Indiana county, bankrupt, having made report of the sale of certain real estate, and exceptions thereto having been filed, an argument was had on the same, by Mr. Swoope for and Mr. Purviance against said exceptions. Exceptions overruled by the Court and exceptions set aside.

The rule issued not long since, to show cause why the discontinuance entered in the bankruptcy matter of Moyer Lyon against the National Iron Company, of Montour county, should not be taken off and the matter reinstated, was discharged by consent.

John V. McDonald, of Beaver county, an alleged bankrupt, having filed answers to the petitions for the adjudication in bankruptcy, filed against him by the Artisans' Deposit Bank and Messrs. Frazier & Fry, of this city, creditors, trial by jury was ordered, in each case, for the next term in May.

On application of the United States Marshal, rules granted on U. M. Stovers & Co., of Scranton, petitioning creditors, to show cause why certain costs incurred in bankruptcy cases, commenced by them against Gilroy & Co., debtors, and Hibber & Yost, bankrupts, all of Luzerne county, should not be paid or an attachment for contempt issue. Returnable on the 5th proximo.

BARBECUE EXTRAORDINARY.

A Six Thousand Dollar Fire on Seventh Avenue—Walker, Cooper & Co.'s Packing House Partially Destroyed.

Yesterday afternoon about half past three o'clock an alarm was rung from box 31 ("Vigilant" engine house) on Seventh avenue. It was occasioned by a fire being discovered in the smoke house of Walker, Cooper & Co., pork packers, No. 23 Seventh avenue. The firemen promptly responded and were on the ground a very short time after the alarm was struck. The fire had not been discoved in time, as some of the employees stated that they had smelled bacon frying for some fifteen minutes before the fire was discovered. Consequently it had gained such headway that when the fire Department arrived upon the ground, the interior of the building was a seething mass, sending up huge columns of dense white smoke strongly impregnated with the smell of burning meat. A second alarm was sounded, summouning more engines to the scene. They fell to work as soon as possible after their arrival. Dr. Reed's the First U. P. church immediately joins the packing house, and was in immigent danger of destruction as was the R. P. church, just in the rear. The firemen however, worked with a will and through their efforts the fire was confined in the building in which it originated. The loss to the firm on stock and building will amount to about $6,000. They are insured for $10,000 in the following companies: Allegheny, Manufacturers and Merchants, Cash Western and City; $1,000 each, and $5,000 in Arrott's Agency. The fire is supposed to have originated from the fire used in smoking meats. The stench in the vicinity of burning meat during the fire was decidedly unpleasant to those living in the immediate neighborhood.

Several members of the "Vigilant" steamer were severely burned about the face and had their hair singed off while standing on the roof of the building. Mr. Harts face was quite badly burned. They all had a narrow escape as the roof fell in just as they left it.

Pure Wines and Liquors.

If you desire to obtain a good article of wines or liquors—an article that you can rely upon for domestic or medicinal purposes, we know of no better place to secure the same than by applying to Messrs. S. S. Watters & Co., 23 Diamond square. This firm imports and deals exclusively in *superior wines and liquors*. Their stock embraces the rarest and best of Foreign and American wines and liquors. If you are somewhat difficult to please in the matter of either whisky, brandy, gin, or rum—know what a good article is, and appreciate the flavor which only age can impart, then there can be no doubt whatever as to the result if you will deal with Watters & Co. The reputation of the firm for fair dealing is not surpassed by any establishment in the city. By strict attention to business, and a rigid adherence to the rule to dispose of nothing but the best that the market affords, this firm has built up a business in a very few years of a magnitude and character that in itself is sufficient to stamp the efforts of the house with the seal of success. The prevalence of inferior and adulterated liquors, and the frequency with which *manufactured* wines are put upon the market in the semblance of the juice of the grape, entitles the dealer in pure wines and liquors to public thanks. The simple fact that an establishment sells precisely the article it represents, is, in these days, sufficient to procure a trade that will not prove fickle. And such an establishment will hold its patrons. This is emphatically true of Messrs. Watters & Co. Those who deal with them once are sure to return. In fact, it may be said of them that, like a famous statesman of the age, they "make friends wherever, they are known, and hold all the friends they make." It would be difficult to pay them a higher compliment.

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Sewing Machine has now reached a point of perfection which places it far in advance of all others for simplicity and ease of working. The beauty and durability of its adaptability to all kinds of work, and freedom from any liability to get out of order, with other manifold advantages, render it at once preferable to any and all others ever introduced.

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If success be the test of merit, then the success which has attended the introduction of the Weed Machine into our community is the very best of evidence as to its merit. The Weed, in popularity among those who know best what a good sewing machine is, stands second to none. It is endorsed by skillful seamstresses, and is regarded by all who have looked into its merits as one of the best specimens of mechanism of the kind extant. The agency for the Weed is at Messrs. Jno. Biggert & Co.'s, 116 Market street.

OBITUARY.

Henry Smith.

NASHVILLE, April 17.—Wm. Henry Smith, agent of the Western Associated Press at Nashville, and an old journalist of this city, died this morning, about five oclock, after a protracted illness. He was formerly editor of the Huntsville *Advocate*, the Nashville *Gazette*, the Nashville *Banner* and the Nashville *Patriot*, and during the war was editor of the Nashville *Union*.

Bauich, One of the Alleged Voucher Thieves.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Bauich, one of the men accused of stealing from the Comptroller's office and destroying bundles of vouchers representing nearly fifteen million dollars, two years ago, died last night.

FIRES.

Plainfield, Ill.

CHICAGO, April 17.—A fire at Plainfield, Will county, Ill., on Tuesday night, entirely destroyed the Plainfield College. The loss is estimated at $10,000; insurance, $2,000. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary, there being considerable feeling against the location of the college at Plainfield.

Duluth, Minn.

CHICAGO, April 17.—A fire at Duluth, Minn., yesterday, burned five houses, including three small business places. Loss, $15,000.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Forty-two bodies were recovered from the wreck of the Atlantic on Thursday.

—The first Protestant Easter service ever held on the shores of Cuba took place on Sunday last.

—Senator Bayard has paid his extra compensation as a member of the Forty-second Congress into the United States Treasury.

—A severe thunder storm occurred in Wales on Wednesday. The crops were injured and several persons were killed by lightning.

—Peter Foye, of Brooklyn, who kicked his son to death because the little fellow refused to purchase beer for him, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree.

—A New Orleans special states that United States troops left on Wednesday for Grant Parish, and will be stationed along the banks of the river to prevent further trouble.

—Additional advices from the late Ku Klux outrages in Henry county, Ky., say that three of the Ku Klux who were wounded in the affray have died of their wounds. The Governor has, as yet, taken no action.

—A painful rumor comes from Alexandria to the effect that Sir Samuel Baker and wife have been murdered in the interior of Africa by the natives. Sir Samuel, accompanied by his wife, took the Egyptian expedition up the Nile.

—Vice President Wilson says that peace with the Modocs is now out of the question, and that they should be exterminated at any cost; still, the peace policy should not be abandoned in dealing with the other Indian tribes.

LETHARGIC INFLUENCES OF THE SEASON.

Languor, lassitude, an indisposition to engage in any actual employment, mental dullness and melancholy are evils which materially detract from human enjoyment, and they are experienced in a greater or less degree, according to the temperament and constitutional tendencies of the individual, by a large portion of the community in spring. To rouse the physical and mental powers from this sluggish condition a tonic and corrective is imperatively required. and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the only medicinal preparation in existence that is thoroughly adapted to the work. The first dose produces a genial glow throughout the system which is an earnest of permanent relief. As time wears on and the tonic and regulating properties of this pure and agreeable vegetable remedy take full effect, every trace of debility, nervousness and hypochondria vanishes, and mind and body become alike alert and vigorous.

DIED.

PHILLIPS—At Youngstown, O., April 16, MARY ANN, wife of Thomas Phillips.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, A. M. Voigt, corner of Morgan and Robinson streets, Allegheny City, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

BRACKMEYER—On Wednesday, April 16th, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes P. M., N. H. BRACKMEYER, in the 61st year of his age.

The funeral will proceed from his late residence, 7 Penn avenue at 2 P. M., on SUNDAY, the 20th inst. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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REMOVAL. Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, DENTIST, Has removed his office to No. 31 Sixth avenue, opposite Trinity Church. ap7:55k

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ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

MEMPHIS, April 17.—Cotton dull and prices drooping; strict ordinary 14c; low middlings 17¼; receipts for past day 385 bales; shipments for last twenty-four hours 1,535 bales; stock 28,965 bales. Corn meal: heavy receipts depress the market; $2 35 bid. Corn dull and prices drooping at 55@58c. Oats dull and prices have declined to 43@45c. Hay dull; choice head at $16. Bran dull at $17 50@18 00. Bacon: demand fair and market bare.

CLEVELAND, April 17.—Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat firm and higher; No. 1 red winter held at $1.70; No. 2 do $1 62. Corn in fair demand and price advanced; high mixed 48c; low do 47c. Oats in fair demand and market firm; No 1 49c. Refined petroleum firm and ½c higher with a fair demand; car lots 18¾c; small lots 19½@20½c; Ohio State test 25@25½c.

TOLEDO, April 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No 3 white Wabash $1.83; seller June $1.70½; No 1 red $1.74@1.74½; No 2 seller April $1.68. Corn: demand good at full prices; high mixed spot 43½c; seller May 44½c; seller last half May 45½c; seller June 46c; do August 48c; low mixed 42½c; no grade 42c. Oats: No 2 a shade higher at 36½c; Michigan 36½.

MILWAUKEE, April 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee $1.32; No 2 do $1.2½. Oats: demand fair and prices have advanced; No 2, 28¾. Corn quiet and unchanged; No 2 mixed 38c. Rye dull but prices are nominal; No 1 64½c. Barley dull and prices have declined; spring No. 2 83c.

NASHVILLE, April 17.—Cotton very dull; low middling 16½c. Corn weak; 50@53c in depot. Wheat weak; $1 50 sacked in store. Oats firm; 45@50c. Provisions steady. Bulk shoulders 7c; clear rib sides 8¾c; clear sides 9c. Tobacco full ¼c higher.

DETROIT, April 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat: demand good at full prices; extra $1 95; No. 1 $1.88½; amber $1.0. Corn steady with a moderate demand; No 1 44c; yellow 45c. Oats: demand good at full prices; 35½c mixed. Clover seed $5.60.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Cattle: receipts to-day 4,360; market dull under the combined effects of bad weather and heavy run and unsold accumulations of the past 2 or 3 days; a few lots of fair to medium steers sold at $4.75@5.25; good to choice $5.50@5.75, a decline of 15@25 from yesterday's prices; good stockers to smooth feeding steers $4.50@5.00; common to choice butcher cows and steers $3@4; market closed dull with pens full; shipments yesterday 184. Hogs: receipts to-day 12,178; dull; and 10c lower; sales at $5.75@6.00 for common to medium; $5.30@5.60 for fair to choice; shipments 6,025.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Cattle more active; very best on sale to-day $6.25@7.12½; that generally rated first quality $5.37½@6.25; medium or good fair quality $5.00@5.87½; sales 1,657; receipts 1,108. Hogs: fair demand at a decline of 1c; now firm at $6.75@7.25 for stillers; $7.00@7.75 for corn fed; receipts 8,872. Sheep fairly active at a slight decline owing to increased receipts; sheared $4.50@6.50; wool $6.00@7.50; receipts 3,215.

ORDINANCES.

NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES relative to Street Improvements are published for information, in accordance with with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act of Assembly, entitled "a further Supplement to an act entitled an act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved March 20th, 1873:

SECTION 6. That no Ordinance for any improvement and no report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by both branches of Councils until at least one week after its presentation and publication in official papers authorized to do the city printing.

And will be presented to Councils for final action on Monday, April 28th.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Grading, Paving and curbing of Jane street, from 19th street to Union street, and the election of Commissioners for the improvement.

WHEREAS, The owners of a majority in interest of the property abutting upon that portion of Jane street extending from 19th street to Union street desiring to avail themselves of the privileges contained in the act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue, and other Avenues and Streets in the City of Pittsburgh," approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1870, have presented their petition to the Councils of said city, expressing such desire, therefore.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that portion of said Jane street, extending from 19th street to Union street, be graded, paved and curbed, and for that purpose an election for Commissioners is hereby authorized as provided in said act, and the supplements thereto, and August Ammon, Dom. Dunen and Harrison Estep, are hereby appointed officers to hold the election, and all the provisions of the said act, and the supplements thereto shall be, and are hereby applied to said improvement, changing the same so far as to make them conform to said improvement.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as same affects this ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Wylie avenue from Green street to Erin street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted, by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Pipe Sewer, 20 inches in diameter, on Wylie avenue from Green street to connect with sewer on Erin street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Council relative to the same, the cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Sycamore street, from Penn avenue, to connect with sewer on 38th street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Pipe Sewer twenty (20) inches in diameter, on Sycamore street from Penn avenue, to connect with sewer on Thirty-sixth street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Council relative to the same; the cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a Sewer in Reed and Hill alley, from Kirkpatrick street to Erin street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Pipe Sewer eighteen inches in diameter, on Reed and Hill alley, from Kirkpatrick street to connect with a Sewer on Erin street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Council relative to the same; the cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Penn avenue, from Butler street to 33d street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Brick Sewer, four feet in diameter, on Penn avenue from Butler street, to connect with the Sewer on 33d street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Council relative to the same; the cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the opening of Thirty-fourth street, from Smallman street to Allegheny river.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to open Thirty-fourth street, from Smallman street to the Allegheny river in accordance with a plan approved by Councils the 11th day of November, A. D. 1872. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the relocation of the centre line of Fifth avenue, from angle west of Shady lane to angle at O'Hara Street.

WHEREAS, It it appears through a misapprehension of the location of the property line on south side of Fifth avenue, there was one and one-half feet more taken off the south side than there was off the north side in the location of Fifth avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to relocate the center line of Fifth avenue, from the angle west of Shady lane to the angle at O'Hara street, one and one-half (1½) feet northwardly from its present location and make such connections as may be necessary to prevent any offset being made in the line of said avenue by such change.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

E. S. MORROW, Clerk.

[No. 32.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of extending the Fire Department of the city.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue registered bonds in the name of the City of Pittsburgh to the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in accordance with the act of Assembly, approved 20th March, A. D., 1873, entitled "an act to authorize the City of Pittsburgh to borrow money for the purpose of extending its Fire Department."

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in such denominations as the Finance Committee may direct, not less than One Thousand Dollars each, payable in twenty years from the 1st day of April, 1873, which shall be the date of said bonds, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of April and October in each year; the principal shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Pittsburgh, and the interest at said City Treasurer's office, or at the Banking House of Townsend, Whelen & Co., in the City of Philadelphia. They shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Controller, and shall be sealed by the Mayor with the corporate seal of said city.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be registered in the City Treasurer's office, and shall be transferrable on the books of the Treasurer and not otherwise.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be sold by the Controller and Treasurer under the direction of the Finance Committee; Provided, that none of said bonds shall be sold for less than the par value thereof.

SEC. 5. The City Controller shall keep a correct account of all bonds which may be issued in pursuance of this Ordinance, and of all moneys received and paid for on account thereof, and shall cancel and file all bonds which may at any time be paid by the City Treasurer.

SEC. 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

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[No. 31.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of Bonds to Provide for the Extension of the Water Works of the City.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue registered or coupon bonds in the name of the City of Pittsburgh to the amount of two million five hundred thousand dollars, in accordance with the act of Assembly, approved 19th March, A. D. 1873, entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the extension of the Water Works of the city of Pittsburgh, approved March 15th, A. D. 1871, authorizing the city of Pittsburgh to issue bonds and borrow money.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in sums of one hundred, two hundred, five hundred and one thousand dollars each, in such proportions as the Water Commission may determine, payable in twenty-five years from the first day of April, A. D. 1873, which shall be the date of said bonds, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; the principal shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in the city of Pittsburgh, and the interest at said City Treasurer's office, or at the Banking house of Townsend, Whelen & Company, in the city of Philadelphia.

SEC. 3. A portion of said bonds shall be registered and a portion coupon bonds, the amount of each kind to be determined by said Water Commission; and each bond shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the Controller and sealed by the Mayor with the corporate seal of the city.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be sold under the direction of said Commissioners, who shall report all sales so made to the Controller, within ten days after the same have been made, and within the same time pay to the City Treasurer all moneys received on account thereof, who shall enter and account for the same as part of the Water Extension Fund.

SEC. 5. The Controller shall take receipts from said Commissioners for all bonds delivered to them for sale, and shall keep accurate accounts of all bonds issued and of all moneys which may be received or paid on account thereof, and shall cancel and file all bonds and coupons which may at any time be paid by the City Treasurer.

SEC. 6. All registered bonds issued in pursuance of this ordinance shall be registered in the City Treasurer's office, and shall be transferable on the books of the Treasurer, and not otherwise.

SEC. 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinace at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

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LECTURE BY John J. Bond, Esq., OF NEW YORK. S. G. M. L. O. I. U. S., At Academy of Music, Monday Evening, April 24th, At 7½ o'clock. Subject—PRINCIPLES OF ORANGEISM. ADMISSION, 50 CENTS. Tickets for sale at the door. ap18:146

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PROPOSALS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Endorsed Proposals for grading, curbing and paving Ellsworth avenue will be received at the office of the City Engineer until 12 o'clock, M., MONDAY, May 5, 1873. Each bidder will state the kind of pavement proposed to be used by him, with a full and accurate description of the same.

Proposals will be received for the whole of the work proposed or each separate part thereof.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms for proposals obtained on application at the office of the City Engineer, Municipal Hall.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any part or portion of any proposal, or reject all proposals, should they deem it for the best interests of the city.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,
ALEX. PITCAIRN,
D. W. C BIDWELL,
WM. H. DENNISTON,
JOHN PERCHMENT,
Commissioners.

PITTSBURGH, April 15, 1873. ap16:133

NOTICE.—BUILDING CONTRACTS.—Sealed Proposals for the Carpenter Work on the new Protestant Church building, Mt. Washington, will be received until the 15th of May, with the restriction to refuse one or all proposals. Plans and specifications can be seen at the house of the Secretary of the Congregation. JACOB SOFFEL. ap9:k71

SEALED PROPOSALS.—THE BOARD of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary will receive proposals until 6 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, April 22d, for furnishing the Penitentiary with FRESH BEEF, free from bone; and also LUMP COAL and SLACK, in quantities as may be required, for a period of twelve months from May 1st. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. EDWARD S. WRIGHT, Warden.

$5 TO $10 A MONTH WILL BUY A FINE AMERICAN WATCH At the Jewelry Store of JOHN MITSCH, 92 Ohio Street, Allegheny. MWF

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JOS. C. BAILIFF..........THOS. BROWN. Bailiff & Brown, PLUMBERS, Gas and Steam Pipe Fitters, NO. 55 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY, PA. MWF

ST. LOUIS FLOUR.—200 Bbls. Choice White Wheat Family Flour, "Tom Miller, Jr.," and other brands, just received and delivered to families at lowest market rates, by JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO., Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

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AUCTION SALES.

SHEFFIELD STREET ALLEGHENY, No. 156. Desirable Residence AT AUCTION, On the premises on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock P. M., the property lately occupied by the Rev. Dr. Preston. This house is a three story brick, containing Nine Rooms, heater in the cellar, Marble Mantles in Parlors, &c. Bath room, and all the modern improvements will be found in this house. The lot is a large one, and extends back to wide paved alley. Sheffield street is a very desirable street, and the house near to street cars. This is a rare chance for any one wanting a desirable home. Well located, and can give immediate possession, as the house is now vacant. Lot is 20x138. Persons wishing to look at the house will find the key at the office of C. H. LOVE, 121 Fourth avenue. Terms easy. C. H. LOVE, Real Estate Broker.

R. W. McCONNELL, Auctioneer. AUCTION SALE. AT EAST LIBERTY. The undersigned will sell at Public Auction ON TUESDAY, APRIL 22d, 1873. At 10 o'clock A. M., at the residence of the late JAS. McCULLY, Esq., Hiland avenue, adjoining new Water Basins, the entire stock of Horses, Milk Cows, Young Cattle, Poultry, Fine Chester Hogs, etc. Two Buggies, Spring wagons, Market and Coal Wagons, Carts and a lot of old vehicles, etc. A large quantity Farming Implements, Plows, Harrows, Horse Rakes, Cider Press, Horse Power, etc. Household Furniture, Sofas, Bedsteads, Tables, Mirrors, Carpets, Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, etc. A lot of miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention. 18 bbls Cider Vinegar. Sale Positive. TERMS, Cash on Delivery. WILLIAM FREW, Administrator. JAS W. DRAPE & CO., Auctioneers, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny City. ap17:139

AT AUCTION. By A. J. Pentecost, on MONDAY, April 21, at 2 P. M., on the premises, No. 155 Ohio street, Allegheny, that valuable LEASE running 4 years from last April, at a ground rent of $32 per year, on which is erected a fine two story Brick Storehouse, with dwelling attached. The width of store is 26 feet front. It is in the business part of the city; a splendid opportunity to secure a bargain. Terms on day of Sale. A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer. ap11-FMW

BUSINESS CHANGES.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. I have this day admitted W. K. GILLESPIE to an interest in my business, the name of firm to remain ALLEN KIRKPATRICK & CO., As heretofore. ALLEN KIRKPATRICK. PITTSBURGH, April 14, 1873.

Allen Kirkpatrick and Co., WHOLESALE GROCERS AND SEED DEALERS, 271 Liberty Street. A full assortment of Syrups, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Tobaccos, Cheese, Lard and Carbon Oils, Fish, Flour, Clover and Timothy Seed, &c., &c., constantly on hand. We are prepared to sell at lowest market prices, ship promptly and give our patrons satisfaction. The trade are cordially invited to favor us with their orders. ALLEN KIRKPATRICK & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Seed Dealers, 271 LIBERTY STREET. ap15:125

WE HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED G. BILDERBACK with us in our business. S. EWART & CO. PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1873.

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FOR SALE. A DAIRY FARM Of 125 Acres of Land, adjoining the town of ALLIANCE, OHIO, At the crossing of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, and Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroads. Trains to Pittsburgh and Cleveland every morning, so that Milk can be taken to either city. The Farm is all down in grass; good large House; large Barn and Stabling for 25 cows, and other Outbuildings; good Orchard, never failing Water; above 15 acres of Timber, all about one mile from the station. This property is the most desirable in that section, and can all be laid out in building lots if desired. Price low, and and on good terms. Apply to HERRON & BATES Real Estate Brokers, No. 38 Wood St. MORTGAGES WANTED. Money to Loan. ap9

FOR SALE. 100 Quarter and Half-Acre LOTS, ALSO, THE FARM HOUSE AND BARN, With 1½ acres of ground and about 400 bearing Fruit Trees; also a Farm of 125 acres, adjoining the above Lots, with about twelve acres of Coal. All of the above within from five to ten minutes' walk from Walls Station, P. R. R. This property will be sold on easy terms. Plans can be seen at my office. This property offers better inducements for speculation than any property offered on the P. R. R. on account of its close proximity to the contemplated improvements of the P. R. R. Co. Inquire of JOHN GRAZIER, 112 Smithfield street, above Murdoch's Seed Store.

REMOVAL. J. M. GAZZAM Has removed his LAW OFFICES TO Edmundson's New Law Building, Diamond Street. ap11

Franklin Fire Ins. Company OF PHILADELPHIA. Losses Paid since 1829, nearly $7,000,000. Cash Assets January 1st, 1873, $3,355,749. LOSSES ADJUSTED AND PAID BY COFFIN, KELLOGG & CO., THIRD AVENUE AND WOOD ST. MWF

CORRECTION. That WOOD MANTELS are not as cheap as SLATE. A No. 1 SLATE MANTEL can be bought for $12 at 193 LIBERTY STREET. ap16:k76 JAS. OLD.

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James Gallagher's MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10 SIXTH STREET (old St. Clair). It may be gratifying to our friends and patrons, as well as the public at large, to know that Mr. C. A. Muhlenbring, an experienced Cutter and Superintendent of the establishment, after an absence of a week, has returned, bringing with him a new and beautiful assortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS chosen from the largest and most fashionable emporiums of New York.

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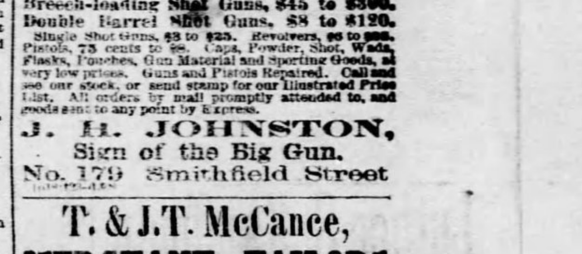

Breech-loading Shot Guns, $45 to $300. Double Barrel Shot Guns, $8 to $120. Single Shot Guns, $3 to $25. Revolvers, $6 to $25. Pistols, 75 cents to $8. Caps, Powder, Shot, Wads, Flasks, Pouches, Gun Material and Sporting Goods, at very low prices. Guns and Pistols Repaired. Call and see our stock, or send stamp for our Illustrated Price List. All orders by mail promptly attended to, and goods sent to any point by Express. J. H. JOHNSTON, Sign of the Big Gun, No. 179 Smithfield Street.

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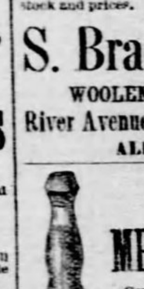
FLANNELS, YARNS AND JEANS. The attention of JOBBERS is directed to our large assortment, consisting of a great variety of Styles of our well-known Flannels, Yarns and Jeans, At prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. The trade will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and prices. S. Bradley & Sons, WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS River Avenue, below Suspension Bridge, ALLEGHENY CITY.



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